

LOCAL WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer tonight.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 21; 8 a. m., 22; 1 p. m., 42.

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MONASTIR ADVANCE CONTINUES, PARIS REPORT INDICATES

Serbs Capture 800 Meters and Take Height 1212. Northwest of Ivan, the French War Office Claims

BERLIN IS CONTRADICTORY

German War Office Claims Serbian and French Assaults Repulsed, with Recapture of Mountain

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The allied advance toward Monastir continues. The French official statement Saturday credited the Serbian troops in this theater of the war with the capturing of 800 meters of trenches east of the Cerna from the Teuton defenders, and the taking of Height 1212, northwest of Ivan, with bloody losses to the Bulgarians and Germans.

The advance about Monastir is being made despite heavy floods it was stated.

The statement also detailed an easy repulse by hand grenades of a strong enemy detachment which attempted to reach French trenches at Blaches. Six German aeroplanes were brought down in air fights.

Berlin Says Attacks Repulsed. BERLIN, via Sayville, wireless, Nov. 18.—Sanguinary repulse of Serbian and French attacks on the plains of Monastir and recapture of a mountain summit previously wrested from the Germans by the Serbians were reported in today's war office statement.

That portion of the official statement which detailed this fighting read: "French attacks in the plain south of Monastir and against the front of the forty-second Pomeranian infantry on the snow covered heights of the Cerna bond were singularly repulsed. Every day there has been violent fighting for the heights northeast of Cegal. One of the summits, which had been captured on November 15 by the Serbians, was recaptured by the chief commander general of infantry, Otto von Buelow, at the head of the German rifles, storming the position in hand to hand conflict. The emperor has distinguished the chief and his troops by appointing the general chief of the rifle battalion."

The war office statement related artillery duels in progress on the left wing of Field Marshal von Mackensen's German-Bulgarian-Turkish army around Dobrudja and declared the Rumanians had been endeavoring unsuccessfully to push back the center of the German front northeast of Campolung. The Rumanian losses, it was declared, had been heavy and the German advances in the valleys of the air just continuous.

British artillery fire and strong French attacks both were unsuccessful along the northern Flanders front the statement asserted.

Haiz Reports Gains. LONDON, Nov. 18.—Further British advances northeast of Beaumont-Hamel and northward from Beaucourt were reported by General Sir Douglas Haiz Saturday.

The British commander-in-chief reported a continuation of the heavy trench shelling directed against Beaumont-Hamel and Hebuterne. To the north of Ypres he detailed a successful raid by his forces of a German redoubt, wherein a number of prisoners and a machine gun were captured.

Mohamad Defeat Reported. LONDON, Nov. 18.—Defeat of a large force of Mohamads on the Indian border by British troops was announced by the India office Saturday. The statement said that a large number estimated at 6,000 had collected on the border opposite Shi-I-Kadr on Tuesday.

BOYS REPORTED TO START HOME COMING THURSDAY

La Crosse militiamen now on the border will be started on their homeward journey next Thursday, according to private telegrams from members of the Third regiment received Saturday. This is believed here to indicate that the boys cannot possibly be mustered out and returned to their homes before December, in view of the tedious process of discharge which must be gone through.

SEVEN RUSSIAN MUNITION SHIPS BLOWN UP, REPORT

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Seven ammunition steamers recently were blown up in the harbor of Archangel, according to a Russian newspaper published in Archangel, says the Overseas News agency.

KEMP MAY SUCCEED HUGHES

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18.—It is generally conceded that Hon. A. E. Kemp of Toronto, minister without portfolio in the Borden cabinet, will succeed Sir Sam Hughes, who resigned at the premier's request, as minister of militia. Kemp has acted in that capacity on several occasions during Hughes' absence.

AGGIE SCHOOL IS CAUSE OF BITTER DEBATE IN BOARD

Davis Charges That City Members Are Trying to Ram Unwanted School Down Rural Throat

INVESTIGATION WINS OUT

Despite Hard Fight Plan to Probe School with View to Abolishing It Is Approved

An attempt by Supervisor Walter Winter to forestall an investigation into the advisability of discontinuing the La Crosse County School of Agriculture, at Onalaska, failed in the county board Friday afternoon after one of the hardest debates ever made on the board floor, during which Chairman R. W. Davis charged the members with being bribed with a fat dinner. The board had returned but a few minutes previous from the Onalaska school.

Sanitarium Not Figure in Debate. None of the members suggested to what purpose the building would be used in the event the school was discontinued, and the proposed conversion of the structure into a county sanitarium for treatment of tubercular patients did not enter into the controversy. The city and county supervisors formed two distinct factions, and the initial fight, waged at the time the original appropriation was made for erecting the school, was renewed with old-time fervor.

Davis charged city supervisors with wanting to cram something down the throats of the farmers which they did not want. He singled out members from various townships for statements pertaining to the views of their constituents.

Orin Fletcher, author of the resolution; Wesley J. Dawson, both county members and N. M. Elstad, a city representative of the board, were elected to the investigating committee. They will report before the closing of the present session.

Investigation Wins. The final vote on the investigation resulted in 25 to 9 for it.

Those voting in its favor were John L. Ash, George H. Berger, George R. Carr, N. M. Elstad, Orrin Fletcher, Frank Gelsenheimer, E. W. Guenther, Carl Hille, Louis C. Holm, Casper Johnson, Wenzel P. Lapitz, A. C. Kaylor, John Kindley, Arthur T. Mathewson, Fritz Meyer, J. H. Moran, Archie Mosher, J. N. Nelson, Adolph Nuttleman, William Schams, J. L. Schubert, F. W. Storandt, J. J. Verchota, Fritz Wolter, and Chairman Davis.

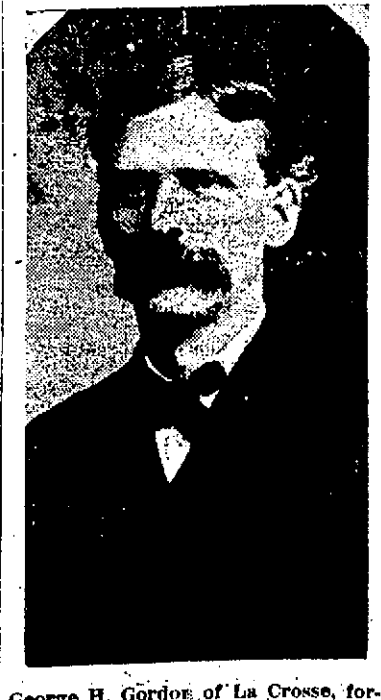
Against the resolution were Walter C. Winter, B. J. Skogen, J. A. Skogen, Joseph Rindler, Herman Rahn, N. A. Moore, Samuel P. Markie, Judge Leonard Kleeber, and Wesley J. Dawson.

Supervisors Joseph Giefer, George W. Hall, and J. W. Smith were not in the room when the vote was taken. Winter's proposal to reconsider Supervisor Orrin Fletcher's resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate was won by the vote of 19 to 4. Supervisor J. J. Verchota refused to vote, answering "present!" with a shout to his name. Supervisor Fletcher endeavored to take the floor prior to the vote but was informed that rules prevented argument. Following the ayes and noes he re-introduced his old measure.

"This is not fair," declared Fletcher. "A fair investigation of the advisability of the school must be gone through with. It begins to look as though they were afraid of an investigation."

Davis left the chairman's seat, re-Continued on page six, column four.

He May Be Choice Of Governor For Attorney General



George H. Gordon, of La Crosse, former U.S. District Attorney.

Canada Closes Summer Camps; Moves Troops To Battlefield



Canadian Troops Being Reviewed by General Sam Hughes Just Before Leaving for the Front. With the closing of the summer training camps in Canada, the movement of troops to the battlefields of Europe to fill the devastated ranks has begun in earnest. This is the first division of Canadian troops to leave the camps a finished product ready for war.

GORDON MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE MAN TO SUCCEED OWEN

Philipp Leader Here May Be Chosen by Governor to Be State Attorney General

SURPRISE TO MR. GORDON

He Is Unable to Say as Yet Whether He Would Accept the Position

George H. Gordon, Philipp leader in this community and former United States District attorney for the western district of Wisconsin, has been mentioned as a possible successor of Walter C. Owen, attorney general of Wisconsin, who rumor asserts will resign in the near future. Mr. Gordon's name is prominently discussed as a possible appointee of Governor E. L. Philipp in case the present incumbent gives up his post.

Word of his having been mentioned for the position came to Mr. Gordon as a complete surprise. He said when approached in his office Saturday morning, he was unable to say whether he would take the position should it be offered.

"I should have to think it over a little," Mr. Gordon said. "This is the first I have heard of the matter, and it comes to me as altogether unexpected. I can't say whether I would accept or not."

Mr. Gordon is known to stand high with the administration.

Many Discussed. Announcement that Attorney General W. C. Owen will resign and enter into the practice of law here has brought about the discussion of a number of candidates, who may be appointed to the attorney generalship. That Owen will become associated with the firm of Richmond & Jackson here is not denied, so the only question is whether the attorney general will relinquish his office.

Among those who have been mentioned for the appointment in case of a vacancy are: Roy I. Morse, of Fond du Lac; M. E. Dillon, Ashland; L. K. Luse, Superior; E. R. Hicks, Oshkosh; Wallace Ingalls, Racine; and L. H. Bancroft, Richland Center. There are many in Madison, it is said, who believe that the appointment will go to Mr. Morse of Fond du Lac. He has been the Philipp leader in Fond du Lac county and it was claimed early this week that the executive contemplated offering him the position of executive counsel during the session of the legislature. It is now believed by many of the Philipp men that Morse would prefer the attorney generalship. But there are others whose claims are not to be overlooked and who by their practice are qualified for the position. M. E. Dillon of Ashland has had a conspicuous record as district attorney of that county and was favored by many for the attorney generalship at the conservative convention here last June.

Canadians Needed Only Eight Minutes To Take The Famous Regina Trench

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) (Copyright, 1916, by the United Press.)

(Copyrighted at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada.) WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES ON THE SOMME FRONT, Nov. 18.—Eight minutes of dashing across a sea of mud worse than the Slough of Despond, of methodically advanced barrage fire, of quick work in trench fights sufficed to the Canadians to take Regina trench—one of the smoothest bits of trench taking that has been witnessed in the Somme drive. I saw the Canadians, muddy to the eyebrows—but grinning—on the day after they had accomplished the feat.

The assault was over in eight minutes. It was carried out in brilliant moonlight and despite a terrific German counter barrage fire and a sea of mud. Every objective the Canadians sought was completely won. Though the Germans repeatedly counter attacked, the Canadians not only kept every inch they had wrested from the enemy, but before dawn they had strongly reorganized their position and dug more than 250 yards of connecting trenches.

Held Only Part of Trench. Prior to the attack the Canadians had occupied a trench directly south of Pys. The Regina trench—300 to 500 yards northward—had been partly occupied a fortnight ago by Canadians, but a thousand yard portion remained to be taken. This section ran from "Desire trench" to "Death valley" on the east. Severe fighting had already marked this scene, the Regina trench being the Germans' great defense work between the Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars.

The space between the trenches—held on the one hand by the Canadians and on the other by the Prussian guards and Saxons—was slightly rolling. It was utterly devoid of vegetation due to a blasting shell fire. It was unimaginably muddy due to weeks of downpour of rain and the unceasing churning by explosives.

Assault at Midnight. The night of the attack was perfect. The assault was at midnight, under the light of a full moon at its zenith. For two days the artillery fire had been extremely active in the sector, but as the time came for the attack the guns were speeded up until at midnight they made one continuous roar. The British barrage fire began fifty yards in front of the Canadian trenches.

At midnight every man went over the parapet and the barrage fire began to move forward towards the Regina trench. The gunfire was perfect. The Canadian wave was enabled to follow closely and to assault what remained of the Prussian guards and the Saxons. These fought stubbornly, but were routed in two minutes—some bolting through the barrage fire wherein many died, some surrendering and some dying in strong resistance. Nobody shouted. The whole assault was in perfect silence in this respect.

Desire trench, leading northward from Regina, was the scene of a hard scrimmage. Many Germans fled through this at the Canadians' approach, but were evidently ordered at once to return in counter attack. When this came, the Canadian bomb throwers advanced methodically up the trench, clearing it for a space of a hundred yards to the north and then returned part of the trench to the Canadians and prevented further disturbance from this quarter. A violent German barrage fire began shortly after the Canadian assault started but it failed of its purpose, causing but little damage. As the Canadians expressed it afterwards—in American slang: "We got the jump on Fritz and beat him to it."

SCHOONER SUNK—3 MISSING. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The American schooner Fred H. Davenport, was reported to the navy department Friday was wrecked fifteen miles off Cape Francis, Santo Domingo.

The American naval tug, Potomac, rescued the injured captain and four of the crew. Three others are missing.

TEUTON WEEDING OF BELGIAN MEN STIRS ENGLAND

United States Looked to to Prevent Clean Sweep of Its Manhood from the Desolated Nation

2,000 DEPORTED DAILY

Information via Holland Says Heavy Fines Are Imposed Where Orders of Germans Are Opposed

LONDON, Nov. 18.—England is seeking some means of reprisal against Germany for "enslavement" of Belgium's men. Not since the execution of Miss Edith Cavell has there been such a wave of popular indignation as that which is sweeping the country of fresh details of the Teutonic plan of giving employment to the Belgian civil population by deporting them to Germany.

It is realized that with the United States rests the only hope of intercession to prevent a clean sweep from the desolated nation of all its manhood. Scores of fathers and sons perished for the freedom of their wives and mothers and other loved ones by German soldiery have served to fan indignation to a fever heat.

Three hundred thousand male Belgians above the age of 17 are affected by the "employment" orders from Berlin. So far at least 45,000 of these have been transported from their homes to Germany, that they may be given employment, according to the German explanation. The transfers are taking place at the rate of two thousand a day.

Information received via Holland on Saturday asserts pleas avail nothing and that in several instances, where those pleas were more than usually forcible, German commanders ruthlessly enforced their orders and in addition imposed further tax burdens as an example to those who opposed the military machine. The town of Tournai, it was declared, had been fined 200,000 marks (\$50,000) for "arrogance without precedent" in thus opposing the employment orders.

Grew Would See Chancellor. BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Secretary to the embassy, Grew, has requested an interview with the imperial chancellor in response to instructions from Washington for information as to transportation of Belgian workers to Germany.

Pope to Take Action? LONDON, Nov. 18.—The pope is preparing to take action toward preventing further deportations of Belgian men and boys, according to a Reuters dispatch crediting the information to semi-official vatican circles.

COAL FAMINE IS UPON LA CROSSE NO RELIEF NEAR

Big Industrial Houses Running Out of Steam Coal and None Can Be Shipped Into City

HOMES NOT BADLY OFF

Many Have Taken Warning and Laid in Supply Much Larger Than in Ordinary Years

The gloomy wings of a genuine coal famine are spread over the city of La Crosse. With the supply on hand only sufficient to meet the city's needs for a fortnight, the receipts from mine districts are steadily dropping, until now there is scarcely fifteen per cent of the normal supply reaching the city. Steam coal is almost impossible to buy, and domestic coal is practically a minus quantity. Already prices are up about 75 cents a ton over the same in 1915, and dealers predict that pronounced advances are to be expected shortly.

Traffic Bureau at Work. Car shortage and excessive demand is the explanation given, and the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has enlisted the state railroad commission in an effort to straighten out the tangled transportation problems. So far, all that has been uncovered in the matter is a series of communications from the railroads, "passing the buck" to mine operators and other carriers.

The Illinois mine fields are practically cut off from La Crosse by an embargo laid on coal to Burlington railroad points by the Big Four which serves most of the mine fields. A row over the return of coal cars has put the two lines on the outs, and in the war of retaliation consuming points are the "goats."

Can't Buy Steam Coal. Friday night the La Crosse Floral company had to heat its greenhouses with wood, owing to the fact that its coal supply is gone. Saturday morning the company was unable to buy a carload of steam coal from local dealers for immediate delivery. It will take possibly six weeks to get a carload of coal through from the mines. Coal for immediate delivery can only be secured by paying exorbitant prices in the open market, and then is very scarce.

"There is no relief in sight," declared J. D. Moore of the Cargill Coal company Saturday morning. Mr. Moore returned Friday night from a trip to Milwaukee to make an investigation of the situation. "The relief steps which are being taken by the traffic bureau and the state railroad commission will not be effective, even if successful, for two or three months. In the meantime, it is almost impossible to get any deliveries of contract coal from the mines, and the fuel sold on the open market is held for ruinous prices. "It is the car shortage and excessive demand, due to the unprecedented activity of all industries," said Mr. Moore. "There may be an occasional shipper here and there who has some coal that he is holding for higher prices, but I question that this is being done to any great extent."

Homes Not Badly Off. The threatened railroad strike early in the fall helped the present situation a good deal, Mr. Moore asserted. He said that the prospects of a coal famine at that time had caused many householders to buy coal in much larger quantities than usual, and that for the present the housewarming situation in the city is not acute.

"There is fifty to 75 per cent more coal in the bins of consumers this year than ordinarily," Mr. Moore said. "It is the steam coal situation that is especially alarming. All supplies are running low, and it seems almost impossible to replenish them."

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FIVE AMERICANS OF PARRAL REACH THE WEST COAST

Party Rides Two Hundred Miles Over Backbone of Continent Through Country of Savage Yaqui

ARE OF MINING PARTY

Alvaredo, Offices in El Paso Take It for Granted Only Mining Employees Were in Party

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18.—After a ride of fifteen days over the wildest part of the Sierra Madre mountains through a region infested by savage Yaqui Indians, five Americans, who fled for their lives from Parral before the attack of Villa on the town, reached Culiacan, Sinaloa, on the west coast of Mexico late Friday. In a laconic message from T. G. Hawkins, superintendent of the Alvaredo mines in the Parral district, the news came during the night to the offices of the mining company here.

Numerous reports of massacre, and lack of information for two weeks has stirred anxiety on the border. Upon the receipt of the message telegrams were dispatched at once to anxious relatives and friends of the five men. The message from Hawkins said simply:

"We arrived here safely today." At the offices of the mining company here, it was assumed Hawkins meant only the five American employees of the Alvaredo company. They were T. G. Hawkins, A. W. Morris, Howard Graves, Leslie Webb, and Bernard McDonald. Of the fate of the other five Americans in Parral who did not leave with the Alvaredo men, nothing is yet known.

To reach Culiacan the little party had to travel on horseback more than 200 miles across the highest part of the "backbone of the continent" and through a part of the country infested by barbarous Yaquis. All were mounted and armed. Some of the men are mining engineers and others college men.

SPIRIT TATTLED SAYS HILLSBORO MAN IN ANSWER

Wife Suing for Divorce Got Mad Because Spooks Told Her He Was Unfaithful Says Mr. Gerbig

Mrs. Anna Gerbig of Hillsboro, Vernon county, Wis., is a believer in "spooks." Her husband, George Gerbig, is not, and he contends in an answer to his wife's suit for divorce that spirits, mediums, fortune tellers and dreams were the chief causes for the matrimonial troubles of the Gerbig household, although Mrs. Gerbig charges cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of her spouse.

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WHAT MAKES 'EM GO? WHAT MAKES 'EM STOP? COURT HOUSE MYSTERY

The mystery of the court house clocks is a deeper mystery than ever, in fact their chronic trouble became a double enigma in the county board of supervisors on Friday morning when they laid off for the day at 10:10 and the county dads nearly missed their dinner at the Onalaska agricultural school as a result.

The respective hysterics are: What makes 'em go? And what makes 'em stop?

Henry J. Moran, chairman of the board committee on buildings and grounds, in whose special care is the clocking system and to whom the conundrum has been a source of worry for years, hasn't a single clue. The bothersome timepieces were installed in the court house so long ago that Moran can't remember their particular ins and outs.

One board member from the city declared they ran by air. "Taint so," declared a member from the country.

"Water runs 'em."

"It's plain to be seen they are operated by electricity," said another county legislator.

Moran said they were all wrong but admitted that he didn't know what motive power operated them.

Chairman Richard W. Davis started the trouble when he suggested that they be fixed.

Like the clocks the matter stopped when it ran down.

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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

RECORD BREAKING LOVE

By H. A. SLATTENGREN

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Jack Tracy was fishing, reeling for bass. He was an expert at this, which was his favorite sport, barring only fishing with comely ladies. It was late in the afternoon of an early spring day that had been crowned by a cloudless sky. As the evening came on the breezy air was stilled, and the comfortable heat of noonday was tempered to a pleasant, soothing warmth. Many bass had risen to his tempting green frog and had been struck by a skillful jerk of his wrist. Those that showed fight were expertly played and all finally landed. Some of you may doubt that bass will bite in the evening, especially when the water is still. You are mistaken. Just try it by paddling your boat along the shore, east carefully and as noiselessly as possible, and you will find that they generally rise splendidly to the bait.

When the velvet starlight darkness superseded the dusky twilight Tracy put away his fishing tackle, lit a cigar and started to paddle slowly home. The night was so the subtle kind that has a tendency to make a person retrospective, dreaming and amorous. The mellow, musical tinkling of cowbells floated in from the nearby pasture; the melodious baying of hounds was heard at times and the croaking of frogs in the marshes broke the quiet continually.

Presently a woman's voice was heard singing on the other side of the lake. It was changed and subdued by the distance into a charming quality as it vibrated on the soft, tranquil air. The voice possessed a range, carrying power and sweetness that caused Tracy to stop rowing and to listen intently to the magical outpouring. For several minutes he listened, spellbound, to the witching music; but it stopped as suddenly as it had started. Tracy waited patiently for some time, expecting that the songstress would again sing, but she did not as soon as he desired.

"I wonder who she is," Tracy asked himself. "I didn't think that this little dot upon the map harbored such an exceptionally good singer. Probably she is just a visitor like me and won't stay here long. It's too bad that I shall have to leave for the city early in the morning, or I could, possibly, contrive to meet her and find out who she is. The owned of such a voice must be very charming."

Tracy wasn't even sure whether she was out in a boat or not. But he decided to take chances of it and

soon started rowing across the lake in the direction from which the song had come. Not until he had nearly reached the opposite shore did he stop rowing. What is more he saw no boat and he heard no more of the songstress. He had about decided that he had come on a wild goose chase, when his attentive ear caught the rattle of an oarlock some distance away.

"So she is out in a boat and I believe alone, since there is no conversation."

Tracy unconsciously straightened his tie and smoothed his hair, complimenting his good luck. While he was planning some way to get acquainted, she started singing again. Tracy forgot everything in listening to the wonderful, appealing charm of that voice. He thought that it was the most entrancing vocal music he had ever heard; in short, he had fallen deeply in love with the voice and longed to meet its owner. When the song was finished, Tracy blessed his stars for such a glorious opportunity and decided, positively, that he would meet and see the supreme songstress that very evening.

To row up and accost her on the lake was, of course, entirely out of the question, so he began racking his brain for another method. It came like an inspiration. Immediately he set out for the boathouse landing near the hotel, which was marked by a green light. The small lake he was on was joined to another lake by means of a channel about six feet wide and twenty-five feet long. The boathouse was on the other side of the channel, and taking a boat through the channel without mishap and delay required some skill. It was best done by starting the boat straight and with sufficient initial velocity to carry it well along.

Tracy did not go through the channel, but landed his boat on the beach, out of sight from the entrance. In going ashore he took with him a very strong fish line, and walked carefully though quickly to where a footbridge crossed the channel. Fortunately for Tracy, there were no people about to disturb him while he was stringing the fish line across the channel so that it would intercept a boat in going through. When this was done he went over to a bench under a nearby willow, lit a cigar and listened to the enchanting singing which had again started. He felt flattered at his sagacity which had so quickly evolved the scheme to capture the captivating songstress whose voice had indeed captivated him. The method was simple enough; but how glorious might not be its results?

Tracy pondered deeply the best words to use in addressing her and even went so far as to practice, in whispers the words and sentences he intended to use. His heart was light as a feather, the stars were diamonds and the air seemed to caress him with silky smoothness.

Tracy did not feel at all guilty of having resorted to a far-fetched means of gaining her attention so that he could talk to her. It was not very uncommon for practical jokers to string wires and strings across the channel to annoy those taking a boat through.

Within fifteen minutes of the time he had landed he heard the boat bearing the songstress coming toward the landing. She was silent now, but the splash and creaking of the oars were sufficient to tell him it was too dark to see her boat distinctly. It seemed like a gray shadow upon the waters. As it neared the entrance it was lined up with splendid precision and with two or three strong pulls was sent correctly into the channel.

Tracy waited in breathless excitement until he saw the shadowy skiff hesitate and rebound. After this there was a scraping of oars and splashing of water as the boat floundered against the banks. Then, with his heart in his throat and trembling with anticipation, Tracy rose and walked over to where his adored songstress was captive. The boat was in the shadow of the bridge, and consequently he could not see her, but a glint of white nerved him to say, "I noticed that you were in trouble, so I came down here to offer my assistance. If you'll give me your hand, madam, I'll help you out of the boat."

"Aw, gwan, there's no leddy in here, but if you want to work you can take a heave at this here funny-graft," cried an urchin, with a wide straw hat engulfing his head.

ALLEGES UNIQUE BEATING

MARINETTE, Wis., Nov. 18.—Bocause, she alleges, her husband beat her over the head with a roll of tarred paper, Mrs. Ernest Danielson asked a justice to place "hubby" under a peace bond for six months.

SPARTA SCHOOL TO HAVE THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL AT ARMORY

Program Given Out for School Event to Be Held Day Before Annual Turkey Day Holiday

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

Annual Meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Monroe County Settles Down for Big Meeting

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—The pupils of the central ward school will present a Thanksgiving festival Friday, November 24, at the Armory.

The program follows: Prologue—The Spirit of Thanksgiving. Scene—A Hebrew Harvest. Scene—Grecian Harvest. Rites. Greek maidens with dance and song offer fruits to Demeter, the mother of Seasons. Pumpkin drill. Old English harvest home celebration. Putting up the last sheaf, the "crown" or the ceremonial of the corn baby. Corn drill.

Scene—An Indian Thanksgiving. Prologue from "Hiawatha," in song and story. Indian braves in song and dance. A message of peace from the Indian of today to the American people. Coming of the Pilgrims.

"Then came strangers from over the waters." Coming Pioneers (1849). "The strangers have become many and they fill all the country." Scene—Thanksgiving in America. The pioneers (1816). Coming of the immigrants. An immigrant's tribute to America.

The spirit of America.

Mrs. Boyle's Obituary

Sarah J. Struble was born in Marion county, Ohio, in 1838. In 1857 she was married to Aaron Boyle of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. In 1870 they moved to Ossage Mission, Kan., which was then a new country, and where they helped to organize the first Presbyterian church of that place.

In 1876 they moved to Walnut, Kan., where they lived for many years. Mr. Boyle died in 1888, and in 1896 she married J. C. Boyle in Sparta, where they since resided and where Mr. Boyle died in March, 1916.

Mrs. Boyle was a member of the First Congregational church.

Funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Berry, on East avenue, at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Rev. Harding R. Hogan officiated, and she was laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. J. Boyle of Viroqua, her nephew, was in the city to attend the funeral.

Board Meets

The Monroe county board of supervisors met at the court house here Tuesday for the annual sessions. H. E. Sowle of Tomah, the county chairman, having charge of the meeting. The list of supervisors from the county are as follows:

Adrian—George P. Stevens, Angelo—J. W. Leverich, Byron—W. C. Goff, Clifton—James Lyddy, Glendale—A. L. Street, Grant—W. H. Schroeder, Greenfield—E. D. Hall, Jefferson—William Heiser, Lafayette—J. A. Brown, La Grange—W. E. Bolton, Leon—E. E. Matteson, Lincoln—George L. Goff, Little Falls—Frank Gautka, New Lynne—L. R. Hoard, Oakdale—A. J. Guthrie, Portland—A. W. Hanke, Ridgeville—Fred W. Noth, Scott—J. D. Riggs, Sheldon—Fred Vieth, Sparta township—J. P. Johnson, Tomah township—Fred W. Noth, Wellington—Liss Whittinger, Wells—D. M. Murphy, Wilton township—Levi Worden, Sparta, First ward—L. R. Moore, Sparta, Second ward—C. M. Van Antwerp, Sparta, Third ward—J. C. Johnson, Sparta, Fourth ward—Carl Merrow, Tomah, First ward—H. B. Sowle, Tomah, Second ward—Henry Kupper, Tomah, Third ward—Del Marshall, Cashton—J. W. Adler, Keshaul—Charles Torrence, Norwalk—Michael Goetz, Ontario—W. E. Joseph, Wilton village—C. S. Wilder.

An adjourned meeting of the board will be held the first Monday in January.

Association Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Advancement association will be held next Tuesday evening at the city hall. There is considerable business to be transacted and it is hoped every member will be present. After the business session a turkey lunch will be served.

Wilson Men Banquet

The Wilson supporters will hold a banquet at the Hotel Sidney Friday night, November 17. Any one expecting to attend is asked to notify Harry W. Jefferson, or the Hotel Sidney.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Leonard Herbst of Big Creek, who was operated upon in St. Mary's hospital Monday morning for tumor, died Tuesday. Funeral services are appointed for Saturday.

Mrs. E. Decker of Elgin, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Ella Wettstein and Mr. Charles Franke, both of this city, were united in marriage last Sunday evening, November 12, at La Crosse, by Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor of the La Crosse and Sparta Norwegian Evangelical churches. The groom is proprietor of the White bakery on North Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Franke are both well known in the city and

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If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

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have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a parcel post sale and also a candy and apron sale for the benefit of their church next Thursday, November 23, at the old postoffice building. In connection with this they will serve hot coffee and lunch during the day and evening, from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m., at lunch counter prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilcox and daughter of New Lisbon were recent guests at the P. H. Madden home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers went to Biloxi, Miss., Tuesday night to spend the winter.

Miss Sus Smith of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Simpson, and will remain until some time in December.

Mrs. Hogan accompanied Rev. Hogan to Elroy Tuesday, where he preached the sermon at the ordination of the new minister of the Elroy Congregational church, J. E. Lloyd of Sparta also attended the ceremony as a delegate from the Sparta church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spanenberg of Tomah were guests of Miss Jane Rutledge Wednesday.

The members of the J. F. C. club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lake. A chicken pie, supper was served at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. H. S. McGiffin went to Madison Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harper. Mr. McGiffin will join them Saturday.

David Roberts of La Crosse, was a recent visitor in Sparta.

The men of the Century Sunday school class of the Methodist church, assisted by other men in the city, will hold their annual competitive hunt Monday, November 20. They will serve a public game supper with chicken pies for those who prefer on Tuesday evening, November 21. The men will serve. The price of the supper will be twenty-five cents per plate.

The men having charge of the hunt are Messrs. M. E. Steele, W. A. Peleya, C. L. Clifford, Fred Herman, Will Hutson and Carl Pierce.

Those having the soliciting for the supper are Cyrus Perry and N. A. Thompson in the First ward; Willis Shattuck and Harry Rhodes, Second ward; M. E. Steele and E. B. Davis, Third ward, and Charles Hutson and Lot Brooks in the Fourth ward.

J. Allison Ford and W. C. Wake-man will have charge in the dining room. C. F. Hutson and R. J. Hillier in the kitchen.

They will begin serving supper at 6 o'clock.

The men of the Congregational church served their annual supper in the church dining room, last night (Friday) from 5:30 until all were served. The menu was as follows: Baked ham, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, rutabagas, bread and butter, coffee, ice cream and cake, and salmon loaf to those who preferred it.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in Temple hall November 22, at 3 p. m. Topic, "Alcohol and Health." Leader will be Mrs. Forbes.

Eben A. Jones of Rockland is ill in the Sparta hospital.

A Thanksgiving dance will be held at Hammon's hall at Cataract on Thanksgiving night, November 30. An orchestra from Bangor will furnish the music. Supper will be served at Hammon's restaurant.

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FILMLAND ATTRACTIONS AT LA CROSSE THEATERS DURING THE COMING WEEK PROMISE SURPRISES OF THE SEASON—CLEVER PARAMOUNT AND WORLD FEATURES AT THE BIJOU—"SISTER OF SIX" A TRIANGLE PICTURE AT MAJESTIC—JAY WILSON COMES TO TOWN IN FILM WITH PAULINE FREDERICK.

By N. D. Tavis

Edna Goodrich Playing at Bijou

Edna Goodrich is offering her best efforts for the entertainment of Filmland adherents who frequently visit a cozy little place called the Bijou theater. She is playing there tonight in her last appearance in "The House of Lies," a story of high society and one almost certain to please the majority. The studios of Morosco are responsible for the production, and Paramount at large is to blame for a mighty interesting "Picograph" for the week-end.

Valentine Grant and Sydney Mason ought to form a winning combination when they take up the major portion of the Bijou screen Sunday and Monday in "Famous Players' camera version of 'The Daughter of McGregor.' The story is that of a bonnie Scotch lassie straight from the heather and the land of Harry Lauder in a North-west lumber camp. And it might be added that if there are any Scotchmen in the audience, they are invited to attend, for Burton Holmes has taken himself and his best camera to "Bonnie Scotland," and is on the same bill.

It will be "welcome to our city Alice," when Miss Alice Brady, whose papa is the boss in chief of all World outputs, comes to the Third street theatre Tuesday, and Wednesday "Bought and Paid For." The play, by George Broadhurst, was the winner of Broadway a few years ago. In all probability World never turned out a better film, but aside from that its success is assured through the starring of Miss Alice.

Miss Pauline Frederick's scheduled screen arrival at the Bijou for the last three days of the week to come is handicapped. How could it be? Jay Wilson, playing the part of a detective, one of the principal in the film, will be in town, at least in the shadow. Wilson is a success of the stage and screen who formerly lived in La Crosse. Miss Frederick's latest is "Ashes of Embers," in which she plays a double role, those of twin sisters. Again the Bijou management will offer a new act of pictographs.

Triangle Kiddies At the Majestic

Remember those Triangle Kiddies?

They are to be in La Crosse again, in fact their work features the Majestic theater's photoplay offering, "Sister of Six," at that theater Sunday and Monday. Miss Bessie Love, who is little less than a big bunch of delight on any canvas on which she ever appeared, plays the chief role. She is the oldest of seven children, and consequently "sister of six." The story is of old California in the gold hunting days. It is strong, has a mighty pretty love story running through it, and the "kiddies" are delightful.

H. B. Warner is starring at the Majestic today in "The Vagabond Prince," one of the best offerings of Triangle for a long time. Large crowds are enjoying Warner. He is back in his favorite land of adventure and playing the role of a king who leaves his throne to mingle with life. The comedy for the day is an exceptional one.

Edward Pele wrote a wonderful plot for "The Prince Chap," the Seelig Red Seal-V. L. S. E. production which appears at the Majestic theater on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. A galaxy of stars appear including Marshall Neilan, Mary Charleson, Bessie Byron, George Fawcett supported by an excellent company of players. The climaxes are many and thrilling and scenic effects are wonderful. "The Prince Chap" presents a drama of strong love interest, of plot and counterplot, of the passionate love of a maid for a man; of the machinations of a calculating woman whose plans are foiled in the end.

The closing three days of the week to come at the Majestic will bring "Somewhere in France," the last story ever written by Richard Harding Davis, world famous war correspondent and author.

Mario Chaumontel, the daughter of a German spy, becomes herself through sheer love of intrigue and adventure. Her first victim is Henry Ravignac, from whom she steals some valuable plans of the outer defenses of Paris. Henry is court-martialed and sentenced to two years in prison, but he ends his life before entering prison. Marie, who looked upon all men who served her purpose with contempt, was unmoved by the tragedy and continued to advance in her chosen profession. Before dying Henry confided the identity of his betrayer to his brother

Charles, who vowed to pursue the spy. Joining the German secret service as a French spy Charles is placed under Marie's orders as chauffeur and wireless operator.

Hiding in a French Chateau Marie greets her adopted compatriot with enthusiasm. While engaged in gleaming information and transmitting it, through Paul, her supposed accomplice, a certain Captain Thierry, arrives and insists upon taking Marie, who had posed as the wife of Count d'Auillac, back to Paris with him.

Popular Film at La Crosse House

"Where are My Children," the elaborate photoplay that comes to the La Crosse theater for a return engagement of three days, has been pronounced by some of the ablest critics of the country "a moving picture revelation to all the world and humanity's greatest weapon against insidious crime." It deals plainly with the premeditated destruction of the unborn. The lack of birth control in home life, the squalid misery, crime and disease is thrown in vivid contrast against happy surroundings. The production presents for serious consideration by the public two great questions:

Are doctors justified in denying entrance to this world those souls that would be marked as moral and physically defective and bear the sign of the serpent?

Are women blessed with health and wholesome homes justified in denying entrance to the world to those strong fine souls that would be a blessing to humanity and bear the sign of the cross?

It is a smashing daring subject done in a smashing daring way. It will make women think and think hard. It will make men look before they leap. It will act as a warning to the young.

Vivian Martin at Dome Theater

SATURDAY NIGHT brings an unusual photoplay attraction to the Dome, when Vivian Martin and Harry Hilliard play on the screen of that theater in "A Modern Thelma." As a love story it is seldom excelled. The photoplay, done by the experts of the cameras of the Fox studios, is a distinct feature.

Howard Hall and Mildred Gregory star in the Mutual Masterpiece, "According to the Law," at the North La Crosse theater Sunday. The play is a late one and a clever entertainment from every angle. Rube Miller comes on the same bill with a funny-film called "Troubled Waters."

Although she has been seen in La Crosse frequently during the past few days, and has received more than her just share of popularity, Mabel Trullie never tires, and she will again appear at the Dome Monday in "The Southerner." The story deals with the south and the time of the civil war and has running through its plot one of the prettiest love stories ever seen on the canvass. Davy Don plays "Otto, The Artist." The latest news of the world is told by Selig in their news pictures.

A stir is expected Tuesday, for the announcement has been made by Managers Miller and Gibson that Francis X. Bushman is coming to town in "The Private Officer," one of Bushman's best. He was seen at the La Crosse theater this week in "Romeo and Juliet." The third episode of "The Social Pirates" serial and a comedy, "The Wrong Bid," are also on the unusual program.

Hamilton Revelle and Barbara Tennant play at the Dome Wednesday in "The Price of Malice." They were seen at the house a few days ago in "The Half Million Bribe," and are among the best known stars in America.

Catherine Countess is starred at the Rose street theater Thursday when she makes an appearance in "The Modern Magdalene," a special five-part feature film.

"The Lass of the Lumberlands" is another feature attraction for next Friday. The day will be one of the best of the week, with Charley Chaplin playing "Caught in a Cabaret."

Orma Hawley Stars at Strand

FOUR RELEASES of the latest film corporation to get into the game, of which "Jaffery" was the first and most notable, will be shown at the Strand within a short time, it is announced by the management which recently completed its booking of the films. The new corporation is controlled by the Hearst and McClure interests, and has so far filmed, beside "Jaffery," "The Ocean Waif," "Flower of the Faith," "The

be sold and the proceeds go to the general fund.

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Jockey of Death. All of the four will be shown at the Strand.

Sunday at the Strand will bring Miss Orma Hawley in one of those delightful films which takes the spectator to a mythical little European kingdom where there is eternally some sort of intrigue or plot about the succession to the throne. This latest Graustarkian drama is titled "Her American Prince." Bradley Barker has the role of an American doctor, traveling in the remote country, who gets tangled up into its intricate and devious politics through his extraordinary likeness to the crown prince, a Paris waster. The story is based on one of Carl Herbert's novels of the same name.

With Miss Hawley's picture will be shown a rattling comedy "Won by a Fowl."

For Tuesday a surprise is in store, announcement of which is withheld because the management is not certain that railroad connections will be prompt for the arrival of the film. But it is known that the picture is to be a big state rights affair, a recent release of one of the big companies. Later information is promised.

Charlie Chaplin's very latest, "The Pawnshop," will be the Friday attraction, along with amateur night, and about six reels of other interesting movies. "The Pawnshop" set Chicago a-quake with its inimitable Chaplin fun-making, and it is believed sure to repeat at the Jackson street house.

New York Life in Casino Film

ACCORDING to a famous mediaeval myth, the salamander was a creature that threw on flame. It was supposed to be able to bask in fire, and to escape unharmed.

It was from this ancient legend that Owen Johnson chose the title for his famous novel of New York life, the film of which delighted large crowds at the Casino Friday, and is closing its engagement Saturday night. For Dore Baxter, heroine of the novel and the scenario, is one of numerous type of metropolitan young women, who persistently play with fire. Generally, according to Mr. Johnson's theme, they escape unharmed. Sometimes—

Dore Baxter escaped unharmed, through a series of the most thrilling adventures into which her intractability, her youthful curiosity to see things and to rub elbows with the great and famous, led her. Aside from its interesting lot, "The Salamander" is worth seeing alone from the standpoint of its remarkably beautiful settings, showing the actual magnificence of the palaces of the rich in Gotham and Newport.

Sunday will see a new thing tried out at the Casino. It is nothing less than an assorted program, which Manager McWilliams believes will prove a welcome change from the up-varying "five-part feature." The pictures are all Mutual films of excellence. They include "The Forgotten Prayer," two reels; "The Black Terror," two reels; and "The Deacon's Card," one reel.

"The Forgotten Prayer" is the story of the quest of an ancient desert rat of the Mohave waste, who discovered to his consternation that he had forgotten the Lord's Prayer except for the first line. And so he began a hunt through the wild and woolly western camps for someone who could teach him the rest he had forgotten. How he found it, by odds and ends, woven through a tissue of adventure, makes a thrilling photoplay of the first water. Frank Borzago and Anna Little have the leading roles.

"The Black Terror" is an interesting detective story. "The Deacon's Card" is a fast moving comedy.

Dainty Mabel Taliaferro, heroine of "Polly of the Circus," "Mrs. Wiggs," etc., is coming to the Casino Monday and Tuesday in her latest film-play, "The Dawn of Love." It is her first since "God's Half Acre," and a dandy. It casts Miss Taliaferro as the daughter of a Maine coast smuggler, and her lover as the leader of Uncle Sam's revenue officers. Taken amid the picturesque coves of the rocky Maine coast, it teems with local color adeptly handled by its director, Edwin Carewe, the man of whom it is said he never filmed a failure.

An entirely new theme is developed in "The Precious Packet," which comes in its Gold Rooster dressing to the Casino on Wednesday and Thursday. It deals with the story of an American secret service agent call him spy if you like—sent on a mission to Canada. Ralph Kellard and Lois Meredith are the leading actors.

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1—Sunday	17—Tues	11,824
2—Mon	18—Wed	11,820
3—Tues	19—Thur	11,837
4—Wed	20—Fri	11,836
5—Thur	21—Sat	11,827
6—Fri	22—Sunday	
7—Sat	23—Mon	11,841
8—Sunday	24—Tues	11,838
9—Mon	25—Wed	11,852
10—Tues	26—Thur	11,857
11—Wed	27—Fri	11,853
12—Thur	28—Sat	11,847
13—Fri	29—Sunday	
14—Sat	30—Mon	11,850
15—Sunday	31—Tues	11,874
16—Mon		
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J. Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, also solemnly swears that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of October, 1916, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of November, 1916

James Thompson
Notary Public.

WEATHER

U.S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow: 7:05 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow: 4:36 p. m.
Yesterday's Temperatures
High 21; low 19; precipitation 0.
Forecasts

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight in south and east portions. Slightly colder Sunday in north portion.
For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Sunday. Slightly colder Sunday in north and extreme east portions.
For Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight in east and central portions.

Weather Conditions

The weather is fair except in the extreme northwest, and there is but little cloudiness in any section.
The twenty-four hour temperature changes have been small but it is generally warmer in the Atlantic and Gulf states and in North Dakota and Montana.

The pressure is above normal except in the northern states east of Montana and in the adjacent Canadian territory.

These pressure conditions will cause fair weather in this section tonight and Sunday with somewhat higher temperature tonight.

The Searchlight

STATE CLEAN-UP DAY

The State of Rhode Island appointed October 14 as a clean-up day and a considerable improvement resulted. One of the special features was the removal of many advertising signs along highways, from fences, trees, poles or other conspicuous points. In several counties, loads of waste lumber consisting of what had formerly been large signs, were distributed as fuel among the poor. A special statute passed last spring gives any person the right to tear down and destroy all signs of an advertising nature hung along a public highway in the State of Rhode Island.

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ONE STEP AHEAD AND TWO BACK

There is pending before the La Crosse county board of supervisors a proposal to abandon the La Crosse county agricultural school. It is suggested that the school buildings be converted into the tuberculosis sanitarium of which the county is in need.

A great many citizens are freely expressing the opinion that the board will carefully consider, before acting, whether this is not a proceeding to take a full step backward in order to take half a step forward. In other words, the board will decide, first whether it would be justified in abandoning the school, second whether the school buildings are fitted for a sanitarium.

The reason assigned for abandoning the farm school is that the attendance is so low that the cost of turning out students is approximately \$350 each per year. We are not advised as to the accuracy of these figures, but we are not inclined to question it.

The problem as to the value of the school must be measured by two standards: (1) does it produce scientific farmers; (2) why is there not sufficient attendance?

As to the first question, there is little dispute. La Crosse live stock and agricultural products are taking blue ribbons in county and state fairs, and its corn has won first special and even sweepstake prizes in the great corn show of the Northwest at Omaha. There isn't much blow about it, but in almost every instance the winner has studied either in the state or the county branch agricultural college.

Now, as to the sufficiency of the student body to justify the expense, it is suggested that the advantage is cumulative. The graduate does not keep his knowledge to himself. His neighbors notice his better methods and copy them, and so it is evident that in time the college will have disseminated modern farming ideas pretty much over the county, even though attendance does not increase.

But in terms of business, the trouble is that the "overhead" is too large for the output. In that case what does the business house do?

INCREASES ITS OUTPUT, OF COURSE!

Isn't that exactly what the county agricultural school should do?

All other schools maintain propaganda to increase attendance. Why not our county farm school? In so good a cause, the supervisors might do a little missionary work in their own communities. Perhaps the school authorities might do more.

But there is one NEW agency that WILL help, if given a chance, and because it is new it has had no chance. That agency is the agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. This bureau already has made known its willingness to undertake working up attendance. It should have the opportunity. It should be given a full year to demonstrate whether or not it can so increase the patronage of the school as to reduce the per capita cost to a reasonable amount. We hardly expect that, without a fair test, the supervisors will close the institution that, if fully used, means that the farm productivity of La Crosse county may be increased, perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars, in the next few years; La Crosse county should not retreat at a time when a distinct forward movement in farm methods is the rule in the nation.

La Crosse county is badly in need of a tuberculosis sanitarium, but it would be a mistake to invest money in a makeshift the value of which is at least questionable. There is sound authority for the statement that neither the location nor the building of the agricultural school is satisfactory, and that they can not be made suitable.

Isn't La Crosse county too big and resourceful to confess that it can not relieve its tuberculosis victims without depriving its farm boys of their opportunity for technical education?

The agricultural school has cost considerable money. Why abandon this as waste when one more year might abundantly justify all the school has lost?

BAPTISTS PERSIST IN EFFORTS TO SAVE BOYS ON BORDER

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 18.—The Baptists of the country are still trying to convince soldiers on the Mexican border that they are "lost."

Dr. J. B. Cambrell, corresponding secretary of the Texas State Baptist board, announced Thursday he had received a communication from the Kentucky State Baptist association, stating that body had adopted resolutions condemning General Funston's order against preachers telling soldiers they were "lost," unless they professed Christianity. Dr. Cambrell said the Texas Baptists were preparing a statement covering the whole controversy, which will be made public when the state association meets at Waco.

General Funston explained to the United Press when he issued his order that he did not object to any denomination preaching to his men, but that he wanted no revival meetings in the army camps because of the "effect on the boys' emotions."

SUES MEMONONIE MAYOR

MEMONONIE, Wis., Nov. 18.—Because, he alleges, he was subject to malicious prosecution, false imprisonment and assault and battery, Clarence E. Peterson, a local merchant, started suit for \$15,000 against Mayor M. E. Lloyd of Menomonee. The case will come up next week in the opening of the November term of circuit court.

WOULD TAX GAMBLING GAME

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 18.—That 2,500,000 contos or reals or about \$800,000,000 change hands annually in Brazil in the game of bicho, a gambling game similar to "policy," as formerly played in the United States, was the startling statement made by Senator Erico Coelho, who

has presented a bill in congress contemplating a 5 per cent government tax on the bicho game. If the Coelho bill becomes a law, as seems probable, the bicho game will be legalized and will be played openly instead of under police ban as at present.

Verse and Reverse

LOCKERBIE STREET
Such a dear little street it is, nestled away
From the noise of the city and heat of the day.
In cool, shady coverts of whispering trees,
With their leaves lifted up to shake hands with the breeze
Which in all its wide wanderings never may meet
With a resting place fairer than Lockerbie street.

There is such a relief, from the clanger and din
Of the heart of the town, to go loitering in
Through the dim, narrow walks, with the sheltering shade
Of the trees waving over the long promenade
And listening lightly the ways of our feet
With the gold of the sunshine of Lockerbie street.

And the nights that come down the dark pathways of dusk
With the stars in their dress and odors of musk
In their moon, woven garments, be spangled with dew,
And looped up with lilies for lovers to use
In the songs that they sing to the kin-
dle and beat.
Of their sweet serenadings through Lockerbie street.

O my Lockerbie street, you are fair to be seen—
Be it the noon of the day or the rare and serene
Afternoon of the night—you are one to my heart,
And I love you above all the phrases of art.
For no language could frame and no lips could repeat
My rhyme haunted rapture of Lockerbie street.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Out of the Mouths of Kids
"This," said a teacher to the arithmetic class, "is a unit," she held up a pencil. "This book, too, is a unit," and these are units," she said as she held up a ruler, a flower and an apple. Then she peeled the apple and holding up the paring she said: "Now, children, what is this?"
"Silence."
"Come, children, you must know what it is," she urged. Little Bill's hand went up slowly. "Well, William?" said the teacher encouragingly.
"Please, ma'am, the skin of the unit."

He Must Have Been Busy
An interesting event occurred in the home of a scientific gentleman. He was working in his home laboratory, profoundly interested in a chemical analysis when the news was brought to him.
"It's a boy," quietly announced the family physician, as he paused at the door.
"All right, all right," muttered the absent-minded professor, bending closer over his work. "Er—oh—ask him what he wants, won't you?"—Everybody's.

Gave Him His Medicine
John Carpelbags was one of the most successful travelers on the road. On one occasion he was sent out by his people to try to get an order from a big firm which gave all its orders to a rival firm.
Such were his persuasive powers that, within half an hour, he had secured a big order in the handwriting of the senior partner.

Unfortunately, this gentleman possessed such an atrocious style of calligraphy that not a word was legible. However, Carpelbags remembered that chemists can usually read anything in the way of handwriting, because of their wide experience with doctor's prescriptions. So he handed in the letter to the local chemist.

"I wonder if you can read this?" he asked.
The chemist took it and returned to the back of the shop. Ten minutes later he reappeared with a small bottle wrapped in paper and sealed.

"Oh, yes, sir," it was quite easy! Here's your medicine! Fifty cents, please!"

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Maude)

THE SECRET POLICE

One of the most interesting features of travel in Russia is the continual supervision to which the stray voyager is subjected. This supervision may become annoying at times, and often does, it may lead to serious consequences through the stupidity of those directing it, or through malice in some higher quarter; but it is always interesting to know that your movements are carefully watched and reported. It is even rather flattering to sit in a cafe and drink a cup of thick tea to the accompaniment of consciousness that out the moonlit snow a muffled watcher is awaiting your emergence.

The traveler in Russia soon gets used to showing his passport, and unless he carries that valuable document in a specially constructed case, in a long stay it may literally get worn out through being produced so often to satisfy the authorities. Hotel and innkeepers must report the presence of every guest to the police, and everywhere the police pry on their own account.

The various police forces of the czar are numerous—just how numerous nobody knows. One reason that they are so numerous is that in addition to watching the foreigner and the native, they have to watch each other. Most dreaded and efficient of all is the so-called Fourth Army, the Secret Police, who do the really high grade detective work of the empire. Sometimes their methods and their results call for the admiration of any criminologist, but sometimes they are unbelievably stupid and obtuse.

Since the war broke out, the experience of American visitors in Russia has sometimes had a touch of real thrill in it. When the Russian mill begins to grind it is almost impossible to stop it without the help of influence in high circles; it makes little difference whether the touch that started the wheels was an actual discovery of incriminating facts, or only a mistake. One suspected American was given 24 hours to leave a certain port on pain of death, when the first ship's sailing was two days ahead. It was only by pulling a wire whose other end was attached to the cousin of a duke that he got the order rescinded. Such little experiences add zest to the plain fare of a continental tour, but in justice to Russia let us admit that they are few and far between.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF
Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

ONLY RELATIVES INVITED

By Charles Sherman

Author of
He Comes Up Smiling, The Upper Crust,
A Wise Son, etc.
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CHAPTER XXIV

A Reformed Socialist

The funeral was over and lunch was finished. Nelly and Ricky's sudden disappearance had been exclaimed over and wondered about, and now, what remained of the family was assembled in the library, waiting the arrival of the lawyer and the will. All had given up hope and yet all hoped, and would keep on hoping until the end. It was just as possible that Miss Varney was mistaken. Any tentative suggestion toward breaking the will, if the worst happened, was waved aside.

"You can't break a will any more nowadays than you can a woman's heart," sneered Van Tuyl, suddenly turned cynical.

"Women are no longer fools," declared Maude, who could argue on any and all occasions. "We have our own interests nowadays."

"I know, Maude," agreed Van Tuyl, "but just confess that the most interesting thing to a woman is a man."

"Indeed, I will not, for it isn't," cried Maude. Tommy had been away since immediately after breakfast, missing both the funeral and lunch, and she scorned to show her anxiety as to his whereabouts by asking if any one had seen him or knew where he was.

The butler appeared in the doorway and all drew a relieved breath, having mistaken his step for the lawyer's, thankful for a moment to postpone the evil hour.

"Van Fleet, the phone, sir," said Hicks.

Sammy withdrew leaving Maude still in possession of the floor.

"Hullo," said a weak voice from the other end of the line. "That you, Sammy?"

"Yes," said Sammy. "Who's this?"

"Me—Tommy."

"Oh, Tommy? Hullo, what's the matter?"

"Nothing."

"Hullo."

"Hullo."

"I say, Sammy, why—er—Anna—er—she has just joined me."

"Eh? Say it again."

"Anna and I are going away together."

"Great heavens, ma'am," growled Sammy, forgetting that he might be overheard, "she may not inherit the money."

"Damn the money," snarled Tommy. "I love her. She's a woman and not an individual. She's deaf and I can talk a lot to her without her jumping on me and disagreeing with everything I say. His voice grew higher and higher as he continued and the wires hummed shrilly as though echoing his soul's protest at the long fruitless years just passed.

"She doesn't say much, just yes and no, thank God. She listens, though, all the time, even if she can't hear. Are you there?"

"Yes," gasped Sammy.

"She's going to wait for me to get a divorce. She's going to stop off in Detroit at her sister's and I'm going on to Reno. Can you hear me?"

"Yes," groaned Sammy.

"Maude can get a divorce for desertion, if I can't, then I'll marry Anna. Say, Sammy, she's promised that when we're married, she'll call herself Mrs. Thomas Lane. His voice thrilled into ecstasy and Sammy nearly lost the words so loud the wires hummed. "You there?"

"Yes, I'm here."

"I—I—er—I want you to tell Maude."

"Hi, there, Tommy," hold on," cried Sammy, but only the buzz of the broken connection answered him.

He saw Hicks looking at him coldly, impersonally, from his station at the front door. He beckoned to him.

"Hicks, get a cab and put my things and Mrs. Van Fleet's into it. I am going to the station now and won't wait until the will is read. Have it at the side door where no one will see."

"Yes, sir."

Sammy went to the desk in the hall and wrote two notes, one to Maude and one to Vera, then he gave them to Hicks to deliver and slipped cautiously out of the side door to the waiting cab. The rattle of the departing cab, clearly heard in the library, again raised the agony of hope deferred and Hicks's entrance was upon an impressive, though nervous, hush. Stolidly he presented his notes and withdrew while a sigh of relief at another reprieve followed him.

"Dear Vera," Vera read. "Tommy has run away with Anna. He wants me to break it to Maude. I wouldn't face her for the forty millions. I have written her. Come to the station directly the agony's over. Sammy."

Vera glanced at Maude fearfully as Maude slowly read her note. A deep red crept into her cousin's cheeks and then sank. Maude raised her eyes and stared dully before her, then crushing the note in her hand, she rose.

"Maude," cried Mrs. Von Loben Sels, "are you ill?"

"No," said Maude, her face ghostly.

(To Be Continued)

TURKEYS ARE SCARCE

NEENAH, Wis., Nov. 18.—Local outchers are anticipating trouble in obtaining turkeys for Thanksgiving. Raffles conducted recently in this vicinity have decreased the supply considerably.

JEROME PLAY IS CHOSEN BY THE MASQUERS CLUB

The Masquers, girls dramatic club at the high school, has selected "Fanny and the Servant Problem" for the play which they will present this year. "Fanny and the Servant Problem" is a comedy in four acts which deals with the troubles of an actress who has married an English nobleman and finds that his servants, twenty-three in number, are her relatives. It was written by Jerome K. Jerome.

At the tryout last night the cast was selected. Any boy in the high school could try out for the male parts but only Masquer girls could make a bid for female parts. The Judges, Miss Green, who has charge of dramatics this year, Miss Heideman and Mr. Leach selected the following cast:

Fanny—Helen Goetzmann.
Vernon Wetherell, Lord Bantock, her husband—James Caldwell.
Martin Bennet, her butler—Ray Radgraff.

Susannah Bennet, her housekeeper—Harriet Dawson.
Jane Bennet, her maid—Katherine Wesson.

Ernest Bennet, her second footman—Harold Oyen.
Honoria Bennet, her still-room maid—Harriet Scottfield.

The Misses Wetherell, her aunts by marriage—Gretchen Schweizer and Lucille Cowles.

Doctor Freemantle, her local medical man—Kenneth Kincaid.

George P. Newt, her former business manager—Charles Weiss.

"Our Empire"—Her Quondam companions.
England—Ruth Esch.
Scotland—Mary Farnum.
Ireland—Irene Erickson.
Wales—Margaret Prior.
Canada—Martha Forbes.
Australia—Eleanor Edwards.
New Zealand—Margaret Stavrum.
Africa—Margery Nelson.
India—Edith Eberhart.
Newfoundland—Dora Hirschheim.

Malay Archipelago—Helen Hurley.
Straits Settlements—Florence Schweizer.

EXTEND BONUS SYSTEM

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—Salary and office employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company who work on time were early on the job Thursday. One reason was that the company had announced an extension of its bonus system to include that class of employees. Eight to twelve per cent increase of salary will be given to "good" employees.

THREE SMALLPOX CASES

STOUGHTON, Wis., Nov. 18.—Three cases of smallpox have been discovered here, according to local health officials Friday. Mrs. Herborg Olson, Mrs. Shirley Nelson and a child, whose name was not learned, are victims.



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SAYS YOUTH HAS NO BUSINESS IN WEDDING OLD AGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Taking a tip from Coke and Shakespeare and without infringing on their copyrights, Justice J. Addison Young of New Rochelle separated 23-year-old Alice Pittier Vosburgh from her 63-year-old husband, Edgar, a Dutchess farmer, with the following opinion:

Crabbed age and Youth
Cannot live together.
Youth is full of pleasure
Age is full of care.
Youth is hot and bold
Age is weak and cold.
Youth is wild and Age is tame.

WHOLE BLOCK THREATENED

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18.—An entire business block in the heart of Milwaukee's business section, was threatened by fire here, following discovery of a blaze in the basement of an office building. Two car loads of waste paper caught fire from a hot furnace, and was put out after a dozen streams of water had been turned on it. The loss was about \$2,000.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breat Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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VIROQUA CARNIVAL
GIVEN BY WOMEN OF
ROYAL NEIGHBORS

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—The Royal Neighbors will give a house-keeper's carnival at the Running hall next Tuesday night, to which the public is invited. A dance will follow. Admission twenty-five cents to all.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Will Clark entertained a large party of ladies at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb are the parents of a baby daughter. The mother and child are being cared for in a La Crosse hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hall of this city are also parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Mary Gillis has returned home from a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. George Johnson of Sparta, Wis., recently entertained a company of ladies Thursday to an afternoon coffee.

Mrs. R. R. Lemen will soon move from this city to Minneapolis to make her home with her son, Maurice.

Paul Lawrence has accepted a position as manager of the Felix Clothing department.

The Methodist Aid society will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors by the Mesdames C. L. Butters, F. H. Williams, C. W. Franklin, J. E. Stoll and O. L. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McLees have returned from a visit with relatives in North Dakota.

William Wakeman spent last week with relatives in Sparta.

Mrs. Chester recently returned home from a visit with relatives at Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elde have moved into the city from a farm at Liberty Pole.

Miss Alice Older visited friends at La Crosse one day last week.

Dr. Mead was the winner of the rubber boots at the rubber demonstration held at Williams' store recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garen of Jackson, Minn., are guests of Viroqua relatives.

Mrs. Jorgen recently entertained two sisters from Cashion.

Next Thursday afternoon volunteer workers will meet at the Asbury church, where repairs will be made on the church.

HELEN KELLER DENIES SHE WILL WED SECRETARY

WRENTHAM, Mass., Nov. 18.—Miss Helen Keller, one of the world's most famous women, who, it was reported, was soon to marry her secretary, Peter Fagon, on Saturday officially denied the report through her companion, Mrs. Annie M. Macy.

Mrs. Keller, mother of the blind woman, Mrs. Macy, her constant companion since childhood and Fagon himself, united in denying the report.

In a statement today, Mrs. Macy, who taught Miss Keller to speak, said:

"The story that my pupil of twenty-seven years is to marry her secretary or anyone else is an abominable fabrication."

IRISH TRAINMEN PLAN STRIKE

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—Irish railway and locomotive engineers and firemen, in conference at Thurles Friday determined to strike within three weeks unless given the same war bonus as their fellow workmen in England. The bonus is ten shillings weekly.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$5,000

WALSLEIGH, Col., Nov. 18.—Robbers broke into the First National bank here early Friday, pried open the vault door with crowbars, blew the safe open with nitroglycerine and escaped with \$5,000.

\$300,000 FIRE

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Spontaneous combustion caused a \$300,000 fire at the milling plant of H. C. Knoke and company here Friday night. Included in the loss was \$100,000 in flour and grain.

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THE BIJOU HOME OF PARAMOUNT AND THE PIPE ORGAN THE BIJOU

STEAMBOAT PAST DRESBACH ALTHOUGH ZERO MARK REACHED

DRESBACH, Minn.—(Special.)—After four or five days of snug winter weather with the thermometer hovering around zero Friday's temperature got back to thawing point for a short time.

Quite a few steamboats have passed on the river the past few days, seeking winter quarters.

Local and Personal

William Nissalike went to La Crosse Wednesday for a load of goods for Mr. Culver.

Mrs. Omo took a load of chickens to the Dakota market Wednesday.

Dr. Hillmer of Winona held service at St. James church last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Culver was a La Crosse shopper last Tuesday.

John Nichols took a crew to river junction, the first of the week to clear away the snow in the railroad yards there.

Mrs. William Gaskill is severely ill and confined to her bed.

Mrs. Fred Luerick and her daughter, Mrs. Gust Scholts are visiting relatives at Kellogg, Minn.

Miss Milla Marsh has been spending a few days visiting friends in La Crosse.

Francis McGuffey was down for a few days from Trempealeau Bay where he is working on the dredge.

Vern Yelton has moved his family to North La Crosse.

John Nichols went to River Junction to clear up a wreck of freight cars Thursday.

The young ladies of Dresbach are making arrangements for a masque ball at Centennial hall Dec. 23.

The West Salem orchestra will furnish the music.

Jo Ready was on the market with a load of hay Thursday.

Our local dealers are quoting Turkeys alive twenty-one cents chickens alive fourteen cents.

HIGHLAND LASSIE RUNS TO AMERICA

If your father is Scotch—and has a traditionally stubborn disposition—it is only natural to suppose that you, being Scotch, will inherit a bit of the same stubbornness. Therefore you will naturally resent the idea of having your very best young man forbidden to gaze upon your comely face again. And if that parental edict is followed almost immediately by the announcement that your father is about to take unto himself a second spouse, who is one of the most disagreeable and utterly detestable women you ever saw, it is only natural that you should start an insurrection of your own.

That is the situation which is faced by Jean MacGregor, in the famous Players production, "A Daughter of MacGregor," in which Valentine Grant is being featured on the Paramount program at the Bijou.

How does Jean begin her revolt? By a strategic retreat. In fact, she slips out of the window while her father thinks that she is studying the Good Book.

Joining a circus, the little Scotch girl works until she has earned enough money to get to America where she has an uncle who is a lumberman. Her arrival at the camp is the signal for her to plunge into a series of thrilling incidents in one of which she succeeds in winning the gruff old heart of her uncle, who was not particularly pleased to see her. Showing Sunday and Monday, Nov. 19 and 20.

NEGRO BARBER KILLS FELLOW

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—William Huff, 35, a negro, had his throat cut by a negro barber who was shaving him in the shop of Joseph Chase. The negro who did the cutting escaped. Huff died on his way to the hospital.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

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Charleston 42 56 0 0

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Washington 33 52 0 6

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Juneau county settlers, J. Hawkin, F. Witte, Mr. McDowell and Mr. Georverson, received \$20 apiece as wolf bounties from County Clerk S. E. Phillips this week.

It's an ideal wind that doesn't blow dust in the eyes of him who deliberately bears his faithful but tired horse.

FOUR GET WOLF BOUNTIES

MAUSTON, Wis., Nov. 18.—Four

SALEM GIRLS IN BANGOR RECITAL

BANGOR, Wis.—(Special.)—The Misses Irene Roberts, Gertrude Gessler and Dorothy Waite took part in the recital given by Donald Johnson at West Salem Tuesday evening. The program is to be repeated at Bangor in the near future.

Mrs. Davidson and son Edward left Wednesday night for their home in Alabama. They have been here over a year with Rev. McCrary and family.

E. J. Kneen attended the funeral of John L. Aylward at Madison Wednesday.

Miss Helene Raden of Prairie du Chien has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans have gone to La Crosse to spend the winter.

G. C. Groezinger is in Chicago this week.

Roy Rutland is home from Brookings, S. D.

Mrs. C. W. McKenzie and Miss Emma left Friday for Prazer, Minn., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Louis Siedenbergh was a Sparta visitor Wednesday afternoon.

VOLUNTARY RAISE GIVEN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 18.—Northern Pacific employees drawing less than \$200 a month will get \$5 to \$10 more starting next month, the road officials voluntarily announced Friday. The high cost of living employees must combat was assigned.

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TO BUILD \$5,000 BRIDGE

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 18.—The county board awarded the contract for the construction of a new steel bridge over White river to the Northwestern Steel company of Minneapolis, their bid being \$5,000.

TO PROTECT CHILDREN

MANITOWOC, Wis., Nov. 18.—A local branch of the Child Conservation League of America was organized here. Mrs. Charles Brady was named president. Other officers chosen are: Mrs. J. L. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Charles Sherman, secretary; and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, treasurer.

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DEUTSCHLAND READY AT ONCE FOR RETURN TRIP

NEW LONDON, Nov. 18. — The German super-submarine Deutschland, in spite of its collision with the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., could again attempt her voyage back to Germany at once. She was only slightly damaged and, if repairs are made, it will not be necessary to take her into drydock.

When she will prepare to leave will not be discussed by Captain Koenig nor members of his crew. The Deutschland must remain in port until United States authorities have completed an investigation into the accident which resulted in the loss of the convoy and five of her crew at the start of the homeward trip Friday.

SPARTA JOYFUL SOLDIER BOYS ARE COMING HOME

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—Everyone is rejoicing over the fact that Company L boys will soon be returning to their homes. Telegrams received late Thursday afternoon announced the fact that the Third Wisconsin would be moved to its mustering out station as soon as railroad accommodations could be provided.

Lecture Course

Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, the second number of the Community Lecture course will be given in the Armory. It will be a lecture given by the noted author and lecturer, Irving Bacheller. The reserved seat sale will begin Monday, Nov. 20 at the Taylor drug store. No seats will be reserved after six o'clock Tuesday evening. Admission will be fifty cents for adults and thirty-five cents for school children.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives and all who assisted us during our late bereavement, the death of our mother. Especially do we wish to thank the Rev. Julius T. Gamm, Tillman Bros., the cutters of the La Crosse Rubber Mills, the palibourers and Mrs. J. W. Cary and all those who sent floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strittmatter.
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SOCIETY LISTEN

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Gutzke, 323 South Sixteenth street, celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary tomorrow. Mrs. Gutzke entertained at an At Home this afternoon and will be hostess this evening and tomorrow afternoon at receptions. Chrysanthemums, roses and carnations will be used in decorating the rooms. Those assisting in the serving are the Misses Emma, Louise and Marie Zeisler, Hulda Garbers, Charlotte Reimers and Lela Roettiger. The Misses Esther Gutzke and Reneta Gamm will attend the door. Out-of-town guests are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rozanski of Racine; Walter Gutzke of Watertown and Alice and Theresa Gutzke of Mankato, Minn.

FOR MISS GAYMAN

Miss Marion Moss, 329 South Eighth street, and Miss Ella Peterson, 429 North Sixteenth street, will entertain at dinner at the Stoddard tomorrow for Miss Eva Gayman, who is to be married the latter part of the month.

FOR MRS. ABRAHAMSON

Mrs. G. N. Holmes, 619 State street, was hostess at a handkerchief shower yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. J. Abrahamson, who is soon to move to Aurora, Ill. About thirty-five guests, members of the Eastern Star, were present. The handkerchiefs were presented pinned inside a Japanese umbrella. After an afternoon spent in needlework a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

COFFEE

About twenty ladies enjoyed a delightful afternoon yesterday when Mrs. O. O. Nyseth, 515 South Thirtieth street, entertained at a coffee.

CARD PARTIES

Tuesday evening, Mrs. F. W. Ramsay, 720 Avon street, entertained at cards in honor of Mr. Ramsay's birthday. Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Neumann gave several instrumental numbers, after which a lunch was served. Those present were Mr. C. C. Mohl, Messrs. and Mesdames H. J. Kohn, C. W. Krause and J. A. Neumann.

A few friends of Mrs. George Larson, 1331 Wood street, met at her home last evening. Five tables of bridge were played and refreshments served. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. Frey and Mr. D. L. Wartinbee. Mrs. Canaan and Mr. James Wilson carried off the consolation prizes. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames John Davis, S. C. Harrington, James Wilson, J. S. Wartinbee, R. Roeder, A. R. Hardy, E. F. Brieback, J. Canaan, L. Smith, E. Frey and Mesdames Rosendell and A. Walsh.

P. R. A. DOINGS

The active campaign of the fraternal relief association for the fall and winter season has resulted prosperously for the local council and the interest in council transactions has brought out a large attendance. The increase in membership this fall has been gratifying to local officers and keeps the initiatory team busy with the work at each meeting. Social activities have been numerous.

Last Thursday night after class adoption several matters of interest were acted upon and after the meeting, Hackbard's five-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing. Lunch was served by a committee in charge of Mesdames Weisbecker, Cohen, Langdon and Schmidt.

The ladies' afternoon fancy work club entertained a large crowd. The committee in charge was made up of Mesdames Storneman, Hawkins, Noble and Brown.

A card party will be given in connection with the club meeting on Thursday, December 7, and preparations are under way to make this a novelty afternoon's entertainment.

YEOMEN EVENTS

At the regular meeting of the Rowena circle, B. A. Y., Tuesday afternoon it was decided to change the meetings from the second and fourth Tuesdays to the first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning with next week.

After the business session, progressive cinch was played and favors were awarded to Mesdames Schafer, Mosser, Grove, Hockhart and Johnson.

Thursday evening the Yeomen took in a large class of candidates, over thirty appearing for initiation. The full work was exemplified by the mixed degree team in a very impressive manner. The juvenile drill team put on their fancy drill and won great applause. The entertainment concluded with a dance.

Next Tuesday evening the regular meeting will be held in the lodge room and there will be the usual dance in the hall proper.

Lady Macabees

The regular meeting of the Lady Macabees, 101, New Century Five, was held last evening in the Rose street Woodman hall. A social time was followed by refreshments.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Miss Marie Jonas, 1235 Denton street, entertained a few of her friends in honor of her birthday on Monday. Her guests presented her with a token of the day. Lunch was served at a table centered with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums. Those present were the Misses Elsie Schreiber, Louise Hess, Frances Mosser, Louise Schildman, Emma and Elsie Zierke, Christine and Marie Jonas, Ethel and Marie Wittenberg of Milwaukee and Rose Deis of Winona.

A number of the friends of Miss Harriet Whiting, 512 St. Andrews street, were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given by Miss Whiting on Friday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Covers were laid for ten. The guests were the Misses Noire Larkin, Leah Larkin, Marie Havel, Cecelia Ryan, Gwendolyn Pendleton,

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Marguerite Leaser, Dorothy Welsh, Lilah Wentworth and Maude Welsh, The Misses Cecelia Ryan and Maude Morcon rendered vocal solos.

DINNER PARTIES

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Bradfield, 1515 Main street, entertained at dinner for about twenty-four guests last evening and about the same number tonight.

IN-AND OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burns of 930 Cass street, Mrs. Coyne of Wilmington, Delaware, a sister of Mrs. Burns, Mr. Edward A. Burns left this noon for Waterloo, Iowa, where Mr. Edward Burns is to be married Tuesday to Miss Charlotte Boyd Mann. Mrs. J. J. Padosky, sister of the groom, who is to be matron of honor, and Mr. Arthur Funk, his best man, with several friends of Mr. Burns, will leave tomorrow.

Miss Abbie L. Becker, 525 Cass street, will spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sam Ristey, in Rushford.

Miss Mary Ann Phillips of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Reay of 1337 Vine street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's union of the Tabernacle Baptist church will hold its annual supper and sale on Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 21. The ladies will begin to serve supper at 5:30.

The Monday Bridge club will meet with Miss Marion Dorset, 330 South Sixth street.

Mrs. R. G. Miner will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club at her home, 217 South Sixteenth street.

The Wednesday Five Hundred club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hess, 215 North Seventh street.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The La Crosse Music Study club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. F. Fellows, 117 South Nineteenth street. The following program was given:

Talk—Modern Danish Composers. Mrs. Fellows.

Songs—(a) Little Karen, (b) Arne's Sing (Peter Heise), (c) Little Mountain Maid (Lange-Meller).

Piano—(a) Dance of the Gnomes, (b) Moonlight Wanderings, (c) Ghosts (Ludwig Schytte), Miss MacArthur.

Piano—Barcarolle (August Enna), Mrs. Bonnet.

Piano—(a) Spring, (b) Catch Me (Finis Henriques), Mrs. Austin.

Song—Her Song and His Violin (Carl Busch), Miss Boyd, violin obligato by Mrs. Toland.

Songs—(a) I Had a Dove, (b) Orpheus and His Lute (Carl Busch), Mrs. Whelpley.

Song—The Summer Sun is Shining Low (Carl Busch), Mrs. Joseph Bartl, violin obligato by Mrs. Toland.

Song—God Made You for Me (Cornelius Rubner), Mrs. Bartl.

Accompanists, Mrs. Curtis, Miss MacArthur, Mrs. Fellows.

WALTERS-HEROLD

Miss Ella Herold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold, 620 Fifteenth and a half street, and Mr. Charles Walters of Lansing, Michigan, were married in Winona Thursday afternoon by the Reverend Sauer of the German Lutheran church of that city. They returned to La Crosse at afternoon where a wedding supper was served to immediate relatives at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will reside at 430 North Ninth street until after Christmas, when they will move to Lansing.

"PHYSICAL EDS" EMULATE SQUIRREL

It wasn't an army of squirrels that infested the hackberry trees at Fourteenth and Main streets at any early hour Saturday morning, but copious of the normal school "physical eds", who were gathering hackberries for the University of South Dakota. Following a request that came to the local school some time ago from the western university, for as much as possible of the apparently scarce fruit, the normal men adapted to the necessary climbing tactics have been abiding their time until the leaves shall have entirely vanished, when the berries would be easily obtainable. Each tree was weighed down with from half a dozen to a dozen of the wily members of the physical education course.

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HUGHES CARRIES MINNESOTA BY 396 ON FINAL RETURNS

Hennepin County Fails Materially to Change Early Figures; No Recount, Say Democrats

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 18.—Charles Evans Hughes carried Minnesota by 396. This was based upon official returns from Minnesota complete Saturday afternoon, giving Hughes 179,553; Wilson, 179,157.

There will be no official recount of the Minnesota figures, Fred Wheaton, chairman of the democratic state central committee, and other democrats intimated.

Minnesota's twelve electoral votes not being necessary for the reelection of Woodrow Wilson, the Gopher democratic officials said they would take defeat by tendering each other a banquet.

The republicans got out a brass band to parade the streets Saturday afternoon.

Official canvasses through the state have failed to materially change United Press figures, announced one week ago. Hennepin county (Minneapolis), counted upon by politicians to so materially change the United Press count, gave Hughes a net lead of only 178. Smaller counties were proportionately smaller in their margins of changing previously announced figures.

North Side Briefs

O'Neill shoe store, Mitts, Sox, rubbers, Hubert Staats, Company M, San Antonio, is enjoying a month's fur-lough.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wartinbee and daughter, Marion, 1519 Wood street, have left for a visit in Chattanooga, Tenn.

E. O. Chapman, California, is renewing north side acquaintances.

Edward Raymond, 1507 Avon street, has returned from the northern part of the state where he secured a deer.

Mrs. Tillie Munson, West Salem, is renewing north side acquaintances.

Miss Avida Melbo, Bangor, is the guest of north side acquaintances.

Mrs. Carl Storlie, Wayland, was the guest of Mrs. Edward Walden, 1550 Rose street, Friday.

The Ladies' of the Tabernacle Baptist church will hold a bazaar and supper in the church basement Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Lanesboro, has returned after being the guest of Mrs. Ed Walden, 550 Rose street.

Dr. Chapman, Nellville is renewing north side acquaintances.

Mrs. M. Jones has left for Chattanooga where she will spend several weeks.

Rev. E. O. Vik entertained the men's league of the Charles street Lutheran church in the church parlors, Friday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Schaefer, Minneapolis, will speak at 10:30 Sunday morning at the Norwegian Methodist church, 511 and Berlin streets.

Frank M. Hart was a business visitor in the city Friday from Tomah.

TEACHERS VISIT IN LA CROSSE

NEW ALBIN, Iowa.—(Special.)—The New Albin school teachers chose Friday for visiting day. On Thursday evening they left for La Crosse, where they spent the following day in a manner prescribed them.

Oyster Supper

The oyster supper given in the St. Joseph's church parlors by the Lady Foresters was a grand success. The evening was enjoyed by all. One woman present stated that there were the finest card players present that she had ever played with. Mrs. Don Lathey and Frank Kelley received prizes for most games. Thirty-eight games of progressive euchre were played.

Local and Personal

New Albin has again awakened from its usual routine of quietness by the cry of thief. Mrs. Kuehn had several pieces of clothing stolen from her clothes line. Everyone keep your eyes open for the rightful owner's dress. Reward. Your curiosity appeased.

Marion Rippe went to Lansing on Friday to spend the couple of days offered by the teachers' absence.

Benjamin Thompson returned on Thursday from a long stay in Dakota.

Mrs. Frank May came home from Guttenberg between trains on Wednesday.

Misses Camel and M. Spinner of Lansing, canvassed New Albin on Thursday. They were selling fancy work and introducing toilet articles. They had a poor day but Lansing and New Albin never did succeed in helping each other since Lansing helped our ball team to a series of rotten egg courses.

Charles Hartley and Carl Wymiller drove Oaklands from Michigan to this place in two days. That is saying something for the Oakland, eh, coming over such roads.

Fannie Waters was a business caller in La Crosse on Thursday.

NO MORE VACATION FOR WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Wilson will take no further vacation before congress reconvenes. Struggling with appointments to the tariff and shipping boards and in the face of international problems, the president feels he cannot get away.

He is hard at work on his message to congress, but expects to take one or two week-end trips down the Potomac in the Mayflower.

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Yours fraternally,
PAUL W. MAHONEY, Sec'y.

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CITY NEWS TICKER

question every year. In the Lincoln-Douglas meeting Friday night the speakers to represent the society in the inter society debate were chosen. Those chosen were Donald Carlton, Charles Weiss and George Bunge. Carlos Rowilson was chosen alternat.

Two Get Year

Henry Hartgraves and Frank Slebert were found guilty of assaulting George Jackson, of Waukon, Iowa, with intent to rob him of a sum of money, and following the verdict of a circuit court jury on Friday afternoon Judge Edward C. Higbee sentenced the men to one year each in state's prison. Hartgraves and Slebert, the testimony showed, attacked Jackson, who is an elderly man, while in a box car in which they were traveling to La Crosse from Prairie du Chien.

PERSONALS

Bangor Property Sold

Emma Selbrede has disposed of property in the village of Bangor to Nick Weber, according to a deed filed in the court house on Saturday. The consideration is \$6,000.

Choose L-D Champions

The interscholastic debate, which is annually held under the supervision of Lawrence college and in which all the high schools in Wisconsin take part, will take place February 27, 1917. The question for debate, chosen by a vote of the principals of the high schools is "Resolved, that State Courts of Arbitration with Compulsory Powers Should be Established to Settle Disputes between Employer and Employee."

As preliminary to this event, the two high school literary societies the Lincoln-Douglas and the Wendell-Phillips hold a debate on the same

Yeomen meeting, dance Tuesday. R. Lee, Coon Valley, Wis., was a business visitor in La Crosse Friday.

E. W. Tietz, Madison, spent Friday at a local hotel, while visiting friends and transacting business.

Robert Hughes' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans will hold a bazaar in the G. A. R. hall at court house, Monday afternoon, Nov. 20.

Philip S. Rose, Madison, returned to his home after a business call in La Crosse on Friday.

Christmas sale, Ladies' society of Presbyterian church, Sat., Dec. 9.

Thomas D. Christ, Madison, spent Friday visiting friends and transacting business in the city.

Tillman Bros., funeral directors, prompt and efficient service.

Mrs. Lena White has returned to her home, 1820 La Crosse street, after visiting out of town relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adamson, Winona, have returned from a several days' visit with relatives in La Crosse.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF

"Self Preservation is the first law of Nature," and if you will only keep the stomach strong, the liver active and bowels regular you will do much toward the promotion and maintenance of better health. Oftentimes, assistance is needed, and it is then you will greatly appreciate the aid of

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CITIZENS ASKED FOR EXPRESSION ON BRICK PAVING

Citizens of La Crosse are invited to express their opinions concerning the advisability of paving Mormon Coulee road, with brick, before a meeting of the state aid road and bridge committee which will be in session at the court house at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

According to Highway Commissioner John Hingen, the road needs repairing badly, and the consensus of opinion among the supervisors, seem to be for brick, which will cost approximately \$44,000.

Supervisor John Kindler, chairman of the assessments committee, made an endeavor on Friday afternoon to obtain action by the board on his property valuation report. Supervisor Henry J. Moran, West Salem, predicted a wrangle in the board, and as the afternoon was growing late, the matter was laid over until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Supervisor A. N. Moore reported favorably on the petition for \$20,000 for state aid for highways, asked for by towns and villages of the county.

HERMAN KOELLER DIES

Herman Koeller, aged 64 years, died at his home, 1410 Mississippi streets early Thursday morning after a long illness. Death was due to heart disease.

Surviving are five sons and two daughters. They are: William Koeller, La Crosse; Edward Koeller, Chicago; George Koeller, Milwaukee; Albert and Charles Koeller, La Crosse; Mrs. A. Mekvold and Mrs. O. Stum, both residents of this city. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. Julius T. Gamm will officiate.

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about your digestive troubles, sick headache, tired feeling or constipation. The depression that induces worry is probably due to a disordered liver, anyway. Correct stomach ailments at once by promptly taking

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SUBSCRIPTION FUND OF THOUSAND SPENT ON COTTAGES ROAD

That more than a thousand dollars raised by private subscription was expended on the road leading from La Crescent to the summer cottages at Eagle Bluff was made public in a statement of the financial record of the La Crescent Good Roads association, given out Friday by George W. Burton, president of the National Bank of La Crosse, and one of the local men chiefly interested in the organization and work of the association. The La Crescent highway organization was formed during the summer, at a meeting between La Crosse business men and residents of La Crescent.

Mill of Road
During the summer more than a mile of gravel road was laid between La Crescent and the cottages, putting in good condition a much traveled stretch of road that has been known as one of the worst in this vicinity. The river road in its new state is the first gravel road to be laid in this vicinity, and its service is being watched with interest by road builders.

The association also put into good order a culvert near Bridge Smith, which was a menace for some time previous.

The association, which raised \$326 by subscription, expended \$1,025.19 in its work. The deficit was made up by Messrs. Burton and John P. Salzer, who were leaders of the La Crosse men interested.

The financial statement follows:

Disbursements	
E. E. Culver, road builder	\$ 760.10
Cost of culverts	102.24
Cost of dynamite	7.85
Cost of hauling roller	5.00
Village of La Crescent	130.00
Town of La Crescent	30.00

Total \$1,025.19

Receipts

Subscriptions as follows:	
J. P. Salzer	50.00
George W. Burton	50.00
Salzer Land Co.	50.00
W. Smith Grubber Co.	50.00
J. C. Colman	25.00
M. J. Torner	25.00
W. E. Webster	25.00
H. E. Horner	25.00
H. K. and J. M. Holley	25.00
H. L. Colman	25.00
Spence-McCord Drug Co.	25.00
Standard Oil Co.	25.00
A. J. Cameron	25.00
Seigel & Kothaus Mfg. Co.	25.00
Listman Mill Co.	25.00
John Gund Brewing Co.	25.00
J. M. Hixon	25.00
P. P. Hixon	25.00
Tillman Bros.	25.00
E. R. Barron Co.	25.00
Wm. Doerflinger Co.	25.00
D. H. Baker	25.00
E. H. Cuiver	25.00
W. H. Harrington	25.00
Hurgen & Dollert	25.00
John W. Donahoe	25.00
William Torrance	15.00
Scott-Rose Co.	15.00
E. T. Mueller	10.00
Elliot-Loeffler Co.	10.00
H. F. Nisslake	15.00
Nick Trinks	10.00
C. F. Baker	10.00
C. F. Michel	10.00
La Crosse Telephone Co.	10.00
R. C. Whelpley	10.00
D. W. MacWillie	10.00
J. B. Funke Co.	10.00
La Crosse Overland Co.	10.00
L. A. Grams	10.00
W. H. Unke	10.00
Sisson-Steinlad-Hougen Co.	10.00
C. Voigt estate	10.00
C. E. Wilson	5.00
James Seals	5.00
P. G. Holtze	5.00
C. E. Gile	5.00
Paul A. Zonke	5.00
Frank Moldenauer	2.00
J. C. Murray	1.00

Total \$926.00

Shortage \$109.19 awarded as follows:

George W. Burton	\$ 54.60
John P. Salzer	54.59

Total \$1,035.19

NEW SCHEDULE OF GREEN BAY STARTS FIRST OF WEEK

Following the recent decision of the state railroad commission reversing the schedule of the Green Bay road which has been running out of La Crosse in the morning and back from Marshland in the afternoon, and requiring the local stub to enter the city in the morning and leave in the afternoon, the necessary change will be made on Monday morning. This was the order received by the local authorities Saturday morning.

In order to start running on the new schedule, the train will make an extra trip on Monday. It will leave in the morning at 8:10 as usual and return at 11:35 which will be the regular time for arriving in La Crosse. The passengers will leave on the return trip at four o'clock in the afternoon. As a result of the change it will be possible to make connections with trains number five and six on the main line while the present connections with numbers one and two will necessarily be broken. It will be possible for the Green Bay agents here to receive freight up to 1:30 in the afternoon for the outgoing trip at four o'clock.

SOLDIERS WIN FOR SAM RASK

Sam Rask, formerly of La Crosse, president of the First National bank of Blooming Prairie, Minn., was elected by a majority of nine in the soldier vote over A. L. Boshard for state senator. The vote, excluding the soldier ballots, was a tie.

SOCIAL AID NOT ALWAYS TO BE CHARITIES WORK

The time will come when case investigation and expert treatment such is applied to dependents through associated charities, will be employed for their family problems by people in independent circumstances. Speculating in this work will become a profession, to sell its services just as those of the physician and attorney are now sold.

This was the prediction of John L. McLean, national secretary of the society for organizing charities, at a 6 o'clock dinner given by the Associated Charities last evening.

The resignation of Rev. Ambrose Murphy, as first vice president, was accepted with expressions of regret, and the secretary was directed to advise him of the association's appreciation of his able service and of its disappointment because he has relinquished the work. Father Murphy's resignation had been handed in, when it was thought he would leave the city, and he had later declined to reconsider.

D. W. MacWillie, second vice president, was elected first vice president, and R. B. Gelatt was chosen as second vice president. Dr. Edward Evans was elected to the directorate.

"The worthy poor" is a term that was definitely eliminated from the phraseology of association work, Mr. McLean and Rev. W. Everett Johnson, president, protesting against this popular misinterpretation. "We are here to restore the unworthy as well as the worthy poor to competence in the scheme of society," was in effect the declaration.

The quarterly reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and approved.

There has been much misunderstanding of the work and system of the society. As explained by the speakers they may be summarized as follows:

Relief Only Expedient
Relief is "but an expedient, but is necessary. One may feed an incompetent from day to day, but he remains an incompetent. Relief is useful only as far as it is necessary to the plan of restoring the person to a useful place in the world's work."

Case work investigation, is the basis of the confidential exchange. The exchange records are kept in a card index system. The record contains only what is necessary for identification of the party and to furnish essentials upon which to act. Where the exchange is made use of as intended, all benevolent associations file records of their cases. Thus, when a benevolent agency comes in contact with an old case that is new to it, reference to the exchange indicates the source of full information.

Reclamation Real Purpose
But to make exchange records is not the only or chief object of investigation. Solution of the problem of reclamation is its essential purpose. Investigation must be minute; go back of surface conditions, deal with the psychology of the matter. Hopeless defectives must be segregated for the protection of society. Other cases must be worked out in a practical way.

In a word, judicious relief, assistance to others engaged in sociological work, protection of society against dangerous defectives and, where that is possible, the restoration of incompetents, misfits and dependents in general to self-sufficiency and productive activity—these are all within the scope of the Associated Charities.

Women Propose Woman Member Of School Board

An attempt will be made by clubwomen of the city to have a woman elected a member of the school board at the December meeting of the common council. It was learned Saturday following an opinion given by City Attorney Higbee to Mrs. William P. Long, 1330 Vine street, a member of the La Crosse Woman's club. Mrs. Long, with Mrs. A. A. Chubb, had been appointed to investigate the matter to find if women were eligible on the board.

The city attorney's opinion was that women are entitled to serve on the board, if elected in the regular manner. Mrs. Long said, after reading the opinion, that some woman fitted for the position would be urged upon the council at the December meeting. No candidate has been selected.

Four vacancies fall in the board of education in 1917, which are to be filled at the December meeting of the council. Members are to be elected to succeed William Luening, president of the board; C. L. Lien, H. K. Holley and J. B. Murray.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

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NAVAL PROGRAM PASSES THAT OF 1915, SAYS PADGETT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Exceeding last year's total by more than \$30,000,000, the new naval appropriation bill to be introduced in congress at the forthcoming session will call for an expenditure of \$375,000,000. Chairman Padgett of the house naval affairs committee stated Saturday. Of this sum, \$275,000,000 will be devoted to new ships and to payments on contracts already existing and \$100,000,000 for purposes of departmental administration.

AGGIE SCHOOL IS CAUSE OF BITTER DEBATE IN BOARD

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Questioning that Supervisor Henry J. Morgan occupy his place.

"I was opposed to the agricultural school from the start," Davis said. "I do not favor such an institution in this or any other county. A referendum vote of the farmers, who should be primarily interested in the school, would show they are against it. The farmers should not be made to have something they do not want. I resented the act of the city supervisors who forced it on us originally."

The chairman contended that he would favor the school if it could be made a success, but that it could not with the majority of the farmers. "It looks to me like the bribe of a fat dinner," Davis shot at the board. "In a way I resent the interference of city bodies in this matter."

"Your actions are governed by your physical state and not the state of your minds."

"It doesn't sound right to come back here with a feeling of fullness in your stomachs and your hearts resending all your previous action."

Davis declared that the Onalaska institution was merely a common school with an agricultural angle. He said a continuation of the school would mispend the county's money.

Supervisor Markle, who strongly favors the school, suggested that the country members express their opinions. Chairman Davis called upon several supervisors for their views. Supervisor Fletcher declared that the school had been a failure. He contended that it had had all the chance it needed.

"Doesn't Pay"—Nuttman

Supervisor Nuttman said that students from the school whom he had employed on his farm had shown wonderful improvement over other farm hands, but he said that he did not favor the institution because it did not pay.

Supervisor B. J. Skogen sent a letter into the debate. "I sent my boy to the school," he said, "and found it a great benefit. If every farmer would send his boys there they would take a bigger interest in the school."

Supervisor Dawson declared himself heartily in favor of the school. In a report to the board members in which he dwelt on the fact that the agricultural college was doing more extension work than all the seventeen county agents in Wisconsin, T. H. Campion, principal made a defense of the institution at the close of the dinner Friday afternoon.

"The school board has outlined and inaugurated a broad constructive policy for the school, the extent of which the public frequently fails to comprehend," said Campion.

"Often people who know nothing of the school and who are unwilling to investigate for themselves before criticizing, make statements concerning the school which are absolutely unfounded and untrue. Many fair minded people who did not know what the school was doing, upon acquaintance with its labors, have become not destructive critics but boosters."

The cost per student is less than \$120 per annum. Schools of a similar character and giving the same grade of work are unable to show a lower cost.

The school is growing despite statements to the contrary. Last year more boys enrolled for the work than enrolled any year during the past six years. The prospects for a much increased enrollment this year are very bright.

More extension work in La Crosse county is being done outside the school work proper than is being done by anyone of the seventeen agricultural bureaus or county agents as they are commonly known in Wisconsin. Extension work has been done in every one of the eleven townships in La Crosse County the past year.

MINNESOTA SCORES THREE TOUCHDOWNS IN THE FIRST HALF

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 18.—Three touchdowns were scored on Wisconsin in the first half by Minnesota, one in the first quarter, and two in the second. Goal was missed in two, the score standing Minnesota 19, Wisconsin 0.

Football Results

Score end of first quarter—La Crosse 13, Sparta 0.
Yale 10, Princeton 0. (final).
Wisconsin 0-0, Minnesota 6-13.
Harvard 0, Brown 21. (final).
Colgate 5-0-3, Colgate 0-0-0.
Williams 7, Amherst 0.
Michigan 6, Pennsylvania 7.
Chicago 14-0, Illinois 0-0.
Dartmouth 0-0, W. Va. 0-0.
Army 3, Springfield 0.
Navy 13, Villa Nova 0.

LA CROSSE WILL HEAR TRIAL OF RAIL LAW TEST

La Crosse will probably be the scene of the trial of one of the test cases brought by the railroads against the Adamson law.

The Northern Pacific railroad, of which the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is virtually a part, being another of the Hill systems, has filed notice of an injunction suit against heads of railroad brotherhoods restraining them from putting into effect the eight-hour railroad law.

United States Marshal James O'Connor, who is in La Crosse during the session of the federal grand jury, received notice of the suit here on Saturday. It was filed with officers of the federal court at Superior, Wis., and will probably be heard in United States court at La Crosse during the present term. Superior is a part of the La Crosse judicial district.

The Northern Pacific is the first road operating in Wisconsin to file suit. From the number of roads all over the country which have begun injunction suits against the brotherhoods of railroad men, it is indicated that a majority of the Wisconsin railroads will follow the suit of the Northern Pacific.

W. T. Pugh, deputy United States marshal at Superior, on Saturday morning served notice of the pending action on Superior representatives of the union involved.

The railroads seek to prevent their trainmen from coming under the law when it goes into effect January first. The Adamson statute provides that trainmen receive a present day's pay for eight hours' work and time and a half for over time.

JUDGE HITS PRESS IN GIVING YOUTH SEVEN YEAR TERM

Boys who leave home with a gun in their hip pocket and with the belief that they can become stick-up men are led to the belief by stories they read in newspapers, in the opinion of Judge Edward C. Higbee. Judge Higbee made this statement in court Saturday morning when he sentenced Howard W. Burgess, 19, to seven years' imprisonment for an attempt to murder Detective Daniel Denep.

"There is too much of this hold-up business going on," Judge Higbee said. "It is going on all over the country. The stories they see in newspapers and the fact that they are permitted to carry fire arms is largely to blame."

Burgess' face was flushed when he stepped before Judge Higbee's bench to receive sentence. He had told reporters and his counsel, Robert Gordon, that he expected a light sentence.

FOURTH "LEGGY" IS ARRESTED FOR SELLING FIREWATER

"The next Indian that comes here drunk is going to jail," declared U. S. Marshal O'Connor Friday when the third case of bootlegging among the red witnesses held here for appearance before the federal grand jury came to his attention. The case resulted in the arrest of John Moran, Chicago, for selling whiskey to Jim Courant, Indian from Odonah, Wis., and John Archota, Indian from Green Bay. Moran was turned over to the local police, after being bound over for the action of the jury. He is said to have given the redskins liquor in his room at the Burlington hotel.

When Sammy Roy, another Indian from the Bad River Reservation of Northern Wisconsin, steered a crooked course down the Federal building hall Saturday morning, Marshal O'Connor investigated. He arrested Frank Brown, a river character well known to La Crosse police.

GATE OF TROUBLES CASES LAUNCHED

Judge Edward C. Higbee listened to the story of the famous "gate of troubles" on the farm of Thomas (arm) in the town of Bangor, on Saturday. Thomas Wienie, father of William E. Wienie, is seeking to obtain the right to open the Thomas gate and drive through the Thomas farm. The action is the first of a series arising over a gate, which will be heard in circuit court during the present term.

THREE KILLED IN ROAD RACE SMASH

RACE COURSE SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 18.—Lewis Jackson and his mechanic, John Ganda, were killed when their Marmon car hit a pole at seventh avenue and San Vincente boulevard in the thirteenth lap of the Grand Prix race here this afternoon. One woman spectator was also killed.

SPARTA PLAYERS LA CROSSE GUESTS AT THEATER PARTY

The Sparta football players, who played La Crosse Saturday afternoon, will be the guests of the Athletic association of the high school at the La Crosse theater Saturday night. About seven hundred high school students and their friends have already reserved seats and one hundred have been laid aside for Sparta rooters.

COUNCIL DECIDES NOT TO SEND HIS HONOR TO THE EAST

By a vote of 9 to 7 with Alderman Smith excused from participation in the ballot, the common council on Friday evening after a lengthy discussion finally decided to ignore the report of the committee on finance proposing to send Mayor A. A. Bentley as the city's representative to the convention of the National League of Municipalities to convene at Springfield, Mass., on Nov. 30. The action followed a statement by the mayor to the effect that he could not conscientiously spend the city's money for this purpose which in his estimation is not justified because of the fact that other prominent citizens are to attend the meeting and bring back everything of material benefit to the city.

Smith and Torrance For It

Despite his honor's statement, however, Aldermen Smith and Torrance insisted upon the necessity of the embassy.

Most of the remainder of the session was devoted to a spirited discussion of Alderman Schmeberger's sweeping traffic ordinance which was finally by unanimous consent re-referred to the committee. The ordinance provides for a complete abolition of all parking for longer than 15 minutes on all the principal business streets and alleys, and on the same side of the street within 100 feet of all theaters and places of amusement. The opinion was general that the 15 minute qualification ought to be amended as being too strict. The aldermen heartily endorsed a suggestion that the present two hour limit of parking be rigidly enforced by the police department.

The annual city budget was not ready for presentation but will most probably be brought before the aldermen at their next session on Friday, November 24.

SOUTH SEA IS BROUGHT TO CITY IN VARIETY ACT

A little bit of the Hawaiian islands is brought to the stage of the La Crosse theater in the appearance on the boards of the Lonas Hawaiians, one of the cleverest troupes of entertainers who ever left the land of the ukulele and the "hula hula" dance for American vaudeville.

They were greeted with hearty applause by an audience at the La Crosse theater on Saturday afternoon, and they bid fair to be highly popular with local enthusiasts of the varieties before their engagement at the head of a clever five-act bill which ends Sunday evening.

NOTED RAIL HEAD FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CANADA

Word was received here on Saturday morning of the death of Thomas Kevin, at his home in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Mr. Kevin was at the time of his death the general manager of a branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad. He was born and reared in La Crosse, leaving for Canada about thirty years ago. Mr. Kevin was 52 years old. Surviving relatives in this city are E. P. Kevin and Mrs. C. B. Miller, cousins. The body will be brought here for funeral services and burial. The time has not been announced.

Milwaukee Barley Market.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 18.—Barley was off one to two cents. Sales: Two cars No. 3, \$1.27; one car No. 3, \$1.26; three cars No. 4, \$1.25; two cars No. 4, \$1.24; one car No. 4, \$1.23; four cars No. 4, \$1.22; one car No. 4, \$1.20; one car No. 4, \$1.19.

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BIG CITRUS BE SITUATED

THREE THOUSAND ACRES CHANGES HANDS

Concern Has Holdings in Several States; Will Market Its Own Products

Sale of 3,000 acres of high-class land, mostly citrus fruit land, has been consummated by Thomas E. Lucas and associates of this city to the Consolidated Fruit Corporation of No. 204 Franklin street, New York city. The sale was closed by Ben Ludlow, purchasing agent for the corporation, which is one of the largest of its kind in the country. The land is situated in Polk county and lies between Lucerne Park and Haines City, in what is known as the citrus center and lake region of that section of South Florida.

According to Mr. Ludlow, purchasing agent of the Consolidated Fruit Corporation, who has been here for several weeks arranging for the purchase of this big tract, his concern does not intend to sell off any part of the tract, but will develop it, clearing the land and establishing a huge fruit ranch, on which will be planted citrus fruit trees of all kinds, as well as other fruits indigenous in Florida. The corporation controls some 20,000 acres of fruit ranches in California and this, its first big purchase in Florida, will be developed along the same lines as its California holdings. In addition to its California holdings, the Consolidated has some 7,000 acres in Arkansas and a 900-acre coconut ranch in Cuba.

Is a Gigantic Scheme

"We are not real estate speculators, but developers. We do our own marketing of our fruit through our headquarters and branches," said Mr. Ludlow. "We have turned our attention to Florida, because of the wonderful opportunities here. I feel proud of this purchase, and know it will mean much to this section. Your state produces wonderful fruit—I consider it the finest in the country. Our president, Col. W. H. Garland, will be here about the 25th, on his way to Cuba. Arrangements will be made shortly for clearing up our new holdings and establishing a big fruit ranch. We market our own products, but we will not be competitors of the Florida Citrus Exchange. In California we co-operate with the California Citrus Exchange and regard it as the greatest aid to the growers. We will do the same in Florida."

The above news item taken from Tampa Tribune Sunday, Nov. 12, issue. The development of this tract speaks volumes for the ridge section of Florida. We have choice lands adjacent to this purchase. Polk county is spending \$1,500,000 on good roads. Land values are rapidly increasing. Why not investigate? Join our next excursion Tuesday, Nov. 21. For full particulars see

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Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor Section Sunday, November 18, 1916, topic: "Why Christianity is the Hope of Our Country." Scripture: Psalm 9:1-20.

The week of November 19-25 is "Home Mission Week" and the topic is a home mission topic.

There are a great number of ways in which it might be shown that Christianity is really the hope of our country, but a few illustrations will suffice.

Only Christianity can keep the people of great cities, small towns and even farms from caring too much about money and what it buys. It gives them food for thought and turns their minds away from things that are too earthly. Then, too, Christianity was intended to prevent war. If a country wishes to avoid war honorably it must base its words and even actions on the principles of Christ. Again, Christianity dispels the growing dangers of capital and labor by bringing a spirit of co-operation, forbearance and brotherhood. The principle of Christian fairness will help prevent a distrust of men of wealth by those with less money and a disregard of poor people by the wealthier class.

If Christianity does all this besides a great deal more, and it surely does, it is not a worth while project.

Announcements

The North Presbyterian C. E. will meet Sunday evening in the lecture room at 6:45. Ray Hadgraft will have charge of the meeting. The leader requests that all the members be as prompt as possible, for a poorly begun meeting is detrimental to leader and members alike.

Notes: This section will be conducted weekly and City Union members are requested to give their announcements to Ray Hadgraft for publication.

First Presbyterian Society

Leader, Harry Loithold.

Topic: "Why Christianity is the Hope of Our Country." Psalm 9:1-20. (Home missionary meeting).

Our country was founded upon Christianity, and the superstructure must be the foundation. Christianity is the hope of our country, because only the principles of Christianity can dispel the growing dangers of the problem of capital and labor.

Only a spirit that includes co-operation, forbearance and brotherhood can solve the problem. The spirit of Christian fairness, together with a willingness to know all the facts before passing judgment, is helpful in preventing both a distrust of men in wealth by persons with less money and a disregard of poorer people by the wealthy classes. If politics is to be purified and graft banished from city and state governments it will be because Christian principles are taught in day and Sunday schools, written into text books and proclaimed by all leading candidates for office and followed by them.

Ways to Make the Meeting Move

Get the members to mention each nationality represented in the church or community. Keep a record and let everyone announce the number and names of the races.

Ask members to tell of the different ways any church of which they know is helping people of foreign parentage.

Call for discussion of the question, "What Can Our Society Do to Make Better Americans of the People of Our Communities?"

Let the leader remember this is Home Mission Week.

Lively Meeting

Last Sunday night the society had a rousing meeting. "Our young orator," George MacLachlan, led the meeting. Songs were sung from the new hymn books, and snappy talks of the Tomah convention were given by Miss Erma Eastwood, Miss Mildred White, Miss Blanche Brock, Miss Ruth MacLachlan, Mr. MacLachlan and Mr. Leithold. There were lots of "pep and zip" put into that meeting. Four new members have been taken into the society. They are Mr. D. MacMillan, Miss Mary Shano, Miss Olive Lawton and Miss Dorothy Polleys. The society welcomes these members, for they are hard workers and will be of great value to us.

The new efficiency chart has arrived. We have succeeded in gaining 140 points. Very good, but remember Endeavorers, "it's a long way to 260," and we have to get busy by the next convention. Get busy!

ALLIS FARM SOLD

MADISON, Nov. 18.—The Allis farm, consisting of 580 acres, fronting on Lake Monona and considered one of the finest farm properties in Wisconsin, was sold Friday to Adolph H. Kayser of this city, for \$150,000.

The farm was the property of the late Frank W. Allis, a member of the Milwaukee family of that name. Mr. Kayser is a former mayor of Madison.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
FEVER EPIDEMIC
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All-Schools and Entertainments Are Closed But Dreaded Disease Fails to Develop Further

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—(Special.)—The scarlet fever epidemic seems to have been nipped in the bud as no more cases have developed to date and quarantine has been placed on the six families where it has developed.

The city schools and the Catholic schools have been ordered closed for two weeks, also the theaters and all public gatherings are prohibited until further notice.

The health officers do not anticipate any new cases.

Ice Causes Trouble

The ferryboat Roy Roy which operates between this city and McGregor was not able to run the past four days on account of the floating ice in the river caused by the cold weather. Last season the boat operated until Thanksgiving.

Engineer Kirchhoeffer of Madison was in the city on business, Friday. George Clark of Bagley, was a business caller in the city Friday.

Henry Clinton has accepted a position in the office of the Woolen Mill company at Litchfield, Minn., and departed for his new duties on Saturday.

Frank Henckel, Walter Shepherd and Fay Turk of Wauzeka, were in the city Tuesday to attend the play, "Twin Beds."

V. M. Sturcina and wife are visiting her parents at Madison for a few days.

Miss Mabel Sallander of Redmond, Wis., visited the past week at Henry Dahse home.

Frank Gander of Soldiers Grove, visited friends in the city Thursday and Friday.

John Matthews and wife were in Muscody Sunday, and attended the funeral of Mr. Matthews' brother-in-law which was held Monday.

Frank Mezera of Seneca was a Prairie business visitor Friday.

Dennis Severson of Wauzeka, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

W. J. Harris, civil engineer for the Burlington road at La Crosse, was a business caller in the city on Friday.

J. C. Clarke of Seneca, was a Prairie business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Ellefson of Ferryville, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Architect Fred Herr of Dubuque, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business at St. Mary's college.

Edward Garvey of the Rexall Drug store attended a Rexall convention at Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday. John Garrow was helping out at the store during his absence.

C. B. & Q. Agent S. F. Corken transacted business at La Crosse on Monday.

H. H. Craig was a business caller at Escobedo Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray McLanahan and daughter, Jane Catherine, of Rochester, Minn., are visiting at the home of her parents, R. D. Parle and wife.

Thomas Bergen, assessor of income, transacted business at Madison Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. C. J. Fawkes of Mineral Point was in the city Wednesday with a car of young cattle for his farm east of the city.

John Sterling of Ferryville, was a Prairie business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Appleby visited over Sunday at La Crosse with her daughter, Mrs. L. Cassidy.

J. A. Branstetter of the Prairie du Chien Creamery company, transacted business at Prairie du Sac on Monday.

Rev. J. B. Thies, treasurer of Campion college, visited Rev. Father Jones at Cassville the latter part of the week.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal church held Guild at the home of Mrs. Geo. Huard Wednesday.

A. D. Germann of Richland Center, Wis., visited over Sunday with Edward Grady and wife.

Carl Messerli of Bridgeport, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

A. DeLong of Pennimore, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

C. H. Ross of Chicago will be in the city Wednesday and wishes to purchase 100 horses for the eastern market.

Miss Mary Donahue of Madison, is visiting at the John Garnitz residence for a few weeks.

The meeting of the Congregational Church Industrial society has been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Fred Zabel departed Tuesday to visit relatives at La Crosse.

Lee Wannamaker of Steuben was a Prairie business caller Monday.

MOUTH TOO SMALL FOR ARMY

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Temporary exemption has been granted a man who claimed he could not open his mouth wide enough to eat army food.

One on The Doctor

"Back and forth, like tennis balls, go the notes between Berlin and Washington," said Senator Borah. "Now one side scores, then the other side comes back and scores in its turn."

"It's like the doctor and the man with the croup."

"A man with the croup halted a doctor on a quiet street corner."

"Doctor," he said, coughing violently, "what ought a chap to do when he's got the croup?"

"The doctor's eye emitted a steady light at the thought of being bunked out of a free prescription, and he said:

"Such a man, my friend, ought to consult a good physician."

"Thanks, doctor," said the sufferer, as he took his leave. "That's what I'll do, then."

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AT THE
La Crosse Theatre, Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at 8:15 P. M.

In Churches

German Baptist

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago streets, Rev. William E. Schmitt, pastor. Sunday school meets 9:30. Mr. August Kaaz, superintendent; morning worship, 10:45; evening worship, 7:30; subject, "Hunger After Righteousness." Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45. An apron bazaar will be held at the church Thursday from 3 until 8 o'clock. The Young People's society will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A kind welcome is extended to all.

St. John's Reformed

The death of Rev. Edward Vornholt, pastor of St. John's German Reformed church, Sixth and Market streets, Tuesday in a Milwaukee hospital, has led to the postponement of all services at St. John's church for Sunday.

The funeral of Rev. Vornholt will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the church. Rev. G. D. Elliker, New Glarus, once a resident of La Crosse and former general secretary of missions of the Reformed church of America, and a friend of the deceased, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

First Congregational

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Carlos C. Rowlinson, pastor. Now that the great men's supper has been carried out so successfully again, it is time for every one to agree to attend church every Sunday, at least until Easter. The evident effectiveness of the church in American life is evidence that every one should give his devotion to this great institution of worship and service. Our services for Nov. 19 are as follows: The intermediate and senior departments of the church school at 10 o'clock. Kindergarten and primary at 11:15, during the church service. Parents are urged to bring their children to church with them, and they will go to the classes in their rooms for the hour of worship. The great service of the church is at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be, "The Mirror of God." Miss Fristad will sing, "Spirit of God," by Neidlinger. Mr. Russell V. Morgan will preside at the organ. In the evening, the services that were so delightful and valuable last year will be resumed. Five to six o'clock will be observed as a social hour. Here the church people may not only meet each other in most pleasant manner, but strangers and the lonely have the best of opportunities to meet good friends and to form pleasant acquaintances. A light luncheon will be served at 5:30. From six to seven there will be an hour of worship, consisting largely of the singing of the old hymns, and an address by the pastor, on the subject, "Our Task, and the program for its attainment. Every one is most cordially welcome to these services.

Spiritual

Second Spiritualist church, Room 2, W. B. U. building. Curt Leipert, speaker and psychic. Sunday service at 8 p. m. Subject, "Gratitude Day," followed with spirit communion. Midweek service at 8 p. m., at 322 Main street, second floor. All friends and earnest investigators of the occult are cordially invited.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening, Testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., at Room 15, Batavian Bank building, fourth floor.

First Methodist

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner King and Eighth streets, Rev. D. C. Dixon, pastor. Class meeting 9 a. m., Rev. H. J. Withersbee, leader; Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mr. W. O. Bock, superintendent; morning service 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Earth and its Fullness the Lord's." The organ numbers by Miss Oadams will be "Santa Maria." Rowe Shelly; Reversal, Williams; Sonata Brevi, Ashmall, Mrs. Watkins will sing

"A Prayer," Lientance. Junior league, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; Leader, Mr. Crouse. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Redeemer Transfigured." The organ numbers will be Prelude, Wagner; Offertory from "Martha." The chorus will sing, "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken." Brown. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy these services or any of them.

German Methodist

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, Rev. J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., W. G. Haeblich superintendent; sermon 11:00 a. m., subject, "Trust and Real Peace." Song by choir. Epworth league meets at 6:45 p. m. The pastor will continue his talks on "Modernisms." Preaching, 7:30. Topic, "A Faith That Could Not Be Denied." The local pastor will preach at both services. Wednesday night, prayer. Sunday school board meets after prayer meeting. Saturday afternoon German school. Instructions in the catechism. German reading, and writing given free of charge to all. The general public is cordially invited to our service.

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; choral matins and sermon, 10 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m.; musical service, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day, 10:45 a. m., Venite & Benedictus in choral form. Te Deum, Buck in C. Anthem, O give thanks. Coss. 7:30 p. m., (musical service), professional, hymn 516. Anthem, I will sing of Thy Power, Sullivan. Solo, My God My Father, Marston, Mr. E. H. Luening. Organ solo, Marche Funebre, Guilman. Solo, How lovely are Thy dwellings foar, Liddle, Miss Margaret Tausche. Selection from "Gallia" Gounod, Christ Church choir. Harry Packman, organist and choirmaster.

West Avenue Methodist

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Ave. South near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Next Sunday is the beginning of Home Mission week and special attention will be given to Home Mission work at all services and the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The American Spirit." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league devotional service at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Why Join the Church?" Mr. F. L. Smith is the leader. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Spiritual Efficiency." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Free Evangelical

Services every Wednesday night at the Free Evangelical church, 15th and Winnebago streets, Rev. Thompson will speak at 7:30.

St. Paul's Universalist

St. Paul's Universalist church, George R. Longbrake, minister. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, instead of the usual morning service there will be a gathering of the parishioners and friends of the church to plan for the coming of Dr. Price and the special services. It is now expected that the pastor, Rev. Longbrake, will return in time for these services, and it is hoped, therefore, to have the hearty participation of all interested in St. Paul's church in this event. Y. P. C. U. devotional service at 6:45 o'clock.

First Baptist

First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King streets, Henry Noble Sherwood, acting pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Be there and be on time. Make this our banner day. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Mr. Rawstron's organ numbers are "Pastorale," Kullak; "Meditation," Lucas; "Magnificent," Clausmann. Dr. Sherwood will speak on the topic, "A Melting Pot in Religion." During the services our nursery will take care of the little ones. Young People's meeting at 6:30. All

First Presbyterian

Dr. Rogers of Waukesha, Wis., will preach at the morning and evening services.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; morning service at 11:00; Grace Chapel Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor society at 3:00 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Young Women's Circle will meet Thursday evening in the study.

Holy Trinity Eng. Lutheran

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West Ave. and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Catechism classes: Senior, Saturday, 8:00 a. m.; Junior, Saturday, 10:00 a. m. The class on Sunday meets at 2:00. This year marks the pastor's second anniversary in La Crosse. Some attention will be given to this event.

United Lutheran

United Lutheran church, West avenue and Division streets, O. C. Myhre, pastor. Sunday, November 19, the following services will be conducted: Norwegian communion service at 10:30 a. m. and English communion service at 7:45 p. m. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Magelsson, Sr., at the morning service. Sunday school with Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

St. Mark's Eng. Lutheran

St. Mark's Eng. Lutheran church, North and Wood streets. Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor.

Bethel Lutheran

Bethel Lutheran church, corner George and Sill streets, Rev. O. S. Paulson, pastor. Sunday school, Sunday morning, 9 o'clock; services in Norwegian language, 10:30. Services in Our Savior's Lutheran church, Onalaska, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services in English language in Bethel church Sunday evening at 7:45, theme, "On Whose Side Are You?"

Tabernacle Baptist

Tabernacle Baptist church, Clinton and Aron streets. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prof. E. D. Long of the State Normal, will speak at 11:15, his subject being "The Greatest Book in the World." E. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. There will be no preaching service in the evening. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Woman's Union will hold their annual sale and supper on Tuesday, Nov. 21, in the church dining room. Girls' class in sewing and crochet on Saturday at 2:30 in the church parlors. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us, also to attend our social activities.

Epworth League

BY FRANCES DIXON

The topic for November 19 is "Why Join the Church?" The scripture reference: Eph. 3:8-21.

Organization is essential to success in any line of work. This was recognized by Christ himself when he gathered his disciples about him, and later by Paul when he made the little company not to forsake the assembling of themselves together.

Not only does the spread of Christianity depend on the thorough organization of the work, but the individual the fellowship of the church for the furtherance of his own religious life.

First German church, meeting at 6:45. Rev. Mr. Panzlau will continue his address to the young people on "Modernisms." West Avenue, 6:30; leader, Mr. Smith.

Caledonia Street, 6:30; leader, Miss Della Bangsberg.

Bible class, 7:10 Wednesday evening.

First church, 6:30; leader, Mr. Krouse.

Junior league at 2:30.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 18.—The Rock county board of supervisors held special exercises to commemorate the birthday of Simon Smith, one of their oldest members and former assemblyman from Beloit. Mr. Smith was 77 years of age.

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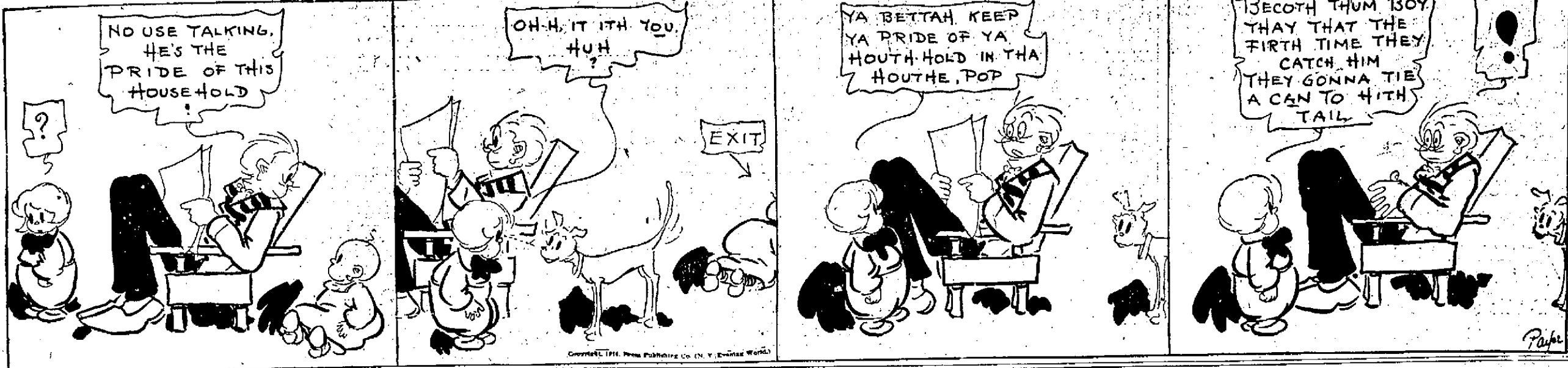
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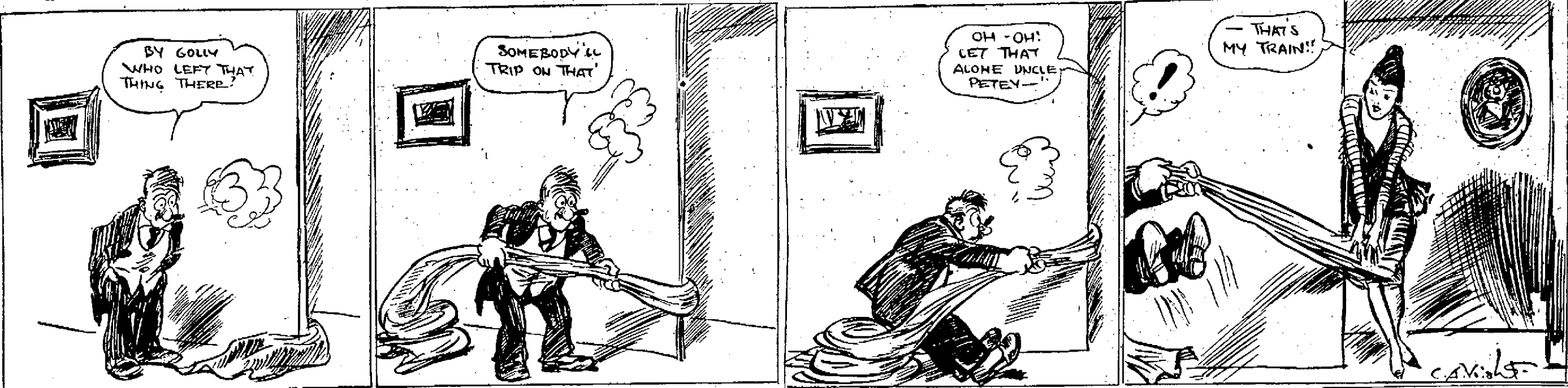
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PETEEY DINK—Oh, Yes, the Girls Are Wearing Trains This Season

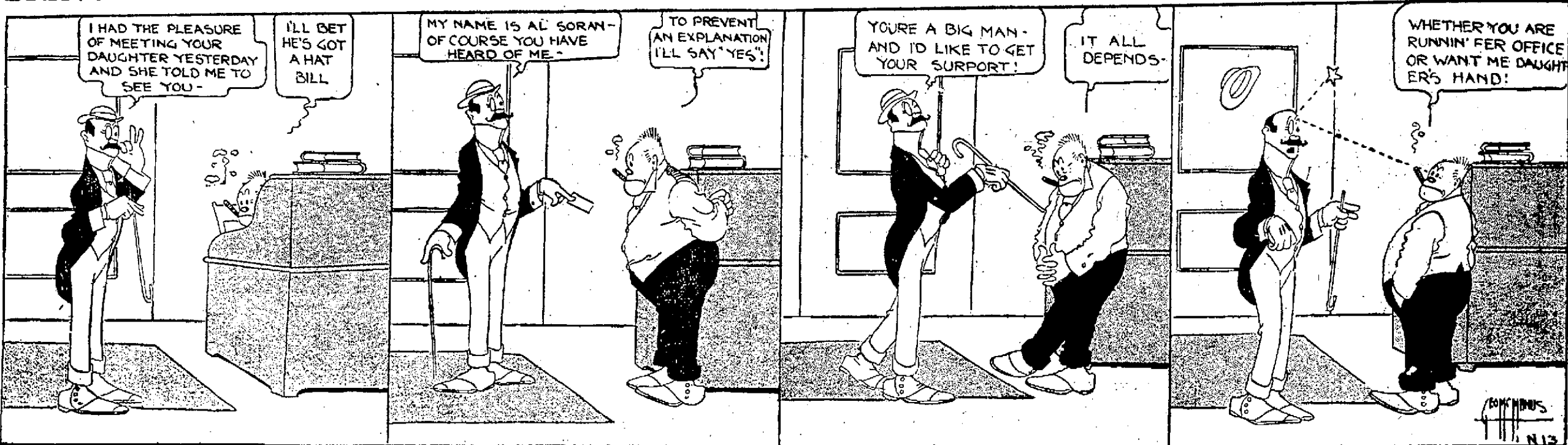
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THE HASKIN LETTER

Putting a River To Work

By Frederic J. Haskin

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—The Mississippi river—the central artery of the river system which drains the greater part of the United States of America—is such is the dictionary definition of the Mississippi. But as one man here puts it, the definition is not complete unless you add "At present loafing on the job."

The Mississippi has been enjoying a vacation for some decades. Now all the river towns, from St. Paul to New Orleans, are out to put the mighty stream back to work again, along with all its major tributaries, and incidentally to reap a few benefits in the way of business and shipping by the process. They have

formed a league for the purpose and they are attacking the problem in a way that looks as though they meant business. Their engineers have already submitted the first set of plans and reports.

The story of the Mississippi system has been one of tremendous ups and downs. Taking the real Mississippi, which is the Mississippi-Missouri, its big tributaries, such as the Upper Mississippi and the Ohio, seem to have been laid out on the plan of a trunk-line of communication. Along with the parent stream they include more than 15,000 miles of navigable waterway. They drain a million and a quarter square miles of the richest and busiest country in the world. Once they were the supreme routes of travel in all the central United States, and some of the routes of travel in all the central United States, and some of the most colorful and picturesque dramas of American life and history were played out along their traffic-laden waters. Then came the Civil War, and the building of railroads in the succeeding decades, and the rivers were practically run out of business. They continued to flow, but freights deserted them.

The present campaign has for its

object the rehabilitation of the river system as an artery of traffic. Of course, the mighty streams can never rise to the relative importance that they held before the days of railroad development, but the population and production of the territory they drain has increased so enormously in the same years that they ought to be busier than they ever were in the days when they formed almost the sole means of transport. They can never hold anything like so large a share of the traffic as they once did, but they should carry more traffic now than ever. In Europe, for example, where railroad development has gone practically to the limit, streams like the Rhine are nevertheless crowded with shipping.

These things being the case, why is the Mississippi idle or nearly so? The river and its tributaries are not entirely unproductive. Several modern boat-lines do a brisk business in passengers and freights out of St. Louis; New Orleans has a good river trade, and streams like the Ohio and the Tennessee have their boat lines. None the less, engineers and economists are agreed that the rivers should do a great deal more than they are doing. Their comparative idleness dates back to the days of the Civil War, when the coincident paralysis of river traffic and the new vigor in railroad building threw the currents of commerce east and west instead of north and south, along the new trunk lines toward New York instead of down the streams toward New Orleans. The Mississippi itself helped the change by developing some obstinate sand-bars near the mouth that blocked navigation for a time.

The war ended, the channel was reopened, but business continued to flow along the new lines. Partly this was inevitable, because with railroad development New York became the natural port for a great section of the country. Still, the river cities feel that they never got back even their fair share of traffic; and especially that they have not gotten what the ordinary laws of trade movement should bring them as the country grows. The rivers at their gates are assets bringing insufficient returns.

have decided that the main thing is a system of modern river terminals: an adequate terminal at every river town, large or small. The Mississippi terminal league has been formed to see about terminals. The plan is to have the terminal a municipal structure, each city and town building and maintaining its own. The Terminal league is an organization whose units are the various chambers of commerce and business men's leagues in the river cities. The league's engineers have already drawn up elaborate plans for different types of terminals suitable for every size town from great cities like St. Louis and New Orleans to little river landings where a hundred people live.

The question of freight handling is coming in for a great deal of study, for it is only by cheap and expeditious handling of freight that the river can compete with the railroads. Water shipments are cheaper than rail shipments, unless the expense of transferring them from cars to boats is big enough to eat up the difference. The old-time method of

loading and unloading river cargo-boats with a gang of singing negro roustabouts and a swearing first mate was undeniably picturesque and equally ineffective. Machinery is playing a bigger and bigger part, and the essential feature of the new terminal plans is the complete replacing of human labor by machines. Steam cranes and elevator systems will do all the work in every city of any size if the plans of the league are carried out.

Nowadays the river traffic is beginning to show a few signs of coming back on its own account, without municipal stimulation. The old boat-lines here, some of them with historic names running back over half a century, report increased business, and one big new line has just been started, a feature of which is the steel barge idea.

Much is hoped for from these steel barges. They may prove the prize cargo-carriers of the future river trade. Towed by some vessel with a steam-power plant, they bear tremendous loads. Those now in operation carry 5,000 tons—a load equivalent to that of three heavy freight-trains. The new company intends eventually to operate such barges on a bi-weekly schedule between St. Louis and New Orleans, when they will evidently play an appreciable part in national freight traffic.

The steel barge has helped to overcome one of the main difficulties of river freight business under the old conditions by making the insurance hazard smaller. The steel hull has little or nothing to fear from snags or bars. In the matter of insurance, things have been improved generally in the river business, and a good deal of growth is traceable to this one cause. Under the old regime the shipper had to insure his own goods while they were on the water. While on land his worries end as soon as the railroad company puts a seal on the freight car. Because the shipper did his own insuring, the boat companies were unable to quote a net freight rate including insurance. Now the boat-lines insure freight just as the railroad companies do, and they have educated the in-

urance companies into thinking better of a river risk than they once did.

There is little doubt that river traffic will increase in importance in the next few years, both absolutely and relative to the total business of the nation. The rivers are hardly doing their share of transport labor. An increase is probably due to arrive on its own account; but if the river cities succeed in pulling together and putting through their elaborate and comprehensive schemes for municipal docks and terminals at all the river points the movement will be immensely stimulated. The Panama

Canal is also sure to have considerable influence, opening as it does a new route to western South America and the Orient. The routing of a shipment from Chicago to Chile, for instance, is obviously changed by the canal. Such a change and all the others like it will go toward putting the idle rivers of the central states to work.

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ASK FINES BE REDUCED

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Asking that fines totalling \$90,000 assessed against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Saturday by Federal Judge K. M. Landis, be reduced, was filed here Thursday.

Frank Loesch, attorney for the Pennsylvania lines, signed the petition. Judge Landis levied the fines for rebating.

Chicago Barley-Rye Market—Cash barley—90¢ to \$1.28. Rye—No. 2, \$1.50. Timothy—\$3.25 to \$5.25. Clover—\$11.00 to \$15.00.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks—NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Demand for copper sent stocks up at the opening of the market Saturday. Utah and Anaconda making new records at 12 1/2 and 103 3/4 respectively. Other issues joined in the upward movement.

United States Steel sold at 125 1/2. Lackawanna at 105. Republic 9 1/2. A gain of 1 1/2 for the last named.

Marine issues were strong, rails quiet. Bethlehem Steel jumped to a new record at 700 on reports of a big order from the allies. American zinc made a record at 62 7/8 and Pressed Steel Car at 87 1-2.

While there were heavy realizing sales in the general list in the second hour American Writing Paper preferred jumped 6 1/4 to 70 1-4.

More than a million shares were traded in the two hour session. The close was steady.

The Close—American Locomotive 94 1/2. American Smelting 121 1/2. American Sugar 117 1/2. Anaconda 104 1/2. Atchafalpa, T. and S. F. 104 1/2. B. and O. 86 1/2. Bethlehem Steel 680. Canadian Pacific 172. C. M. and St. P. 70 1/2. Goodrich 118. Great Northern 106 1/2. New York Central 106 1/2. N. Y. N. H. and H. 111 1/2. Northern Pacific 58 1/2. Penn Ry. 99 1/2. Southern Pacific 123. Studebaker 148. Union Pacific 126 1/2. United States Steel 129. Utah Copper 129.

New York Money—NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—New York silver, London, 34 1-8; New York, 71 7-8; demand sterling, 4.75 1-8.

Chicago Livestock—CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Hogs closed fairly active and strong Saturday, with top at \$10.00. Estimated for Monday 60,000.

Cattle closed weak with top for beefs at \$12.05; calves, \$12.50. Sheep were steady with top at \$8.55; lambs, \$11.50.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 18—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$9.10 to \$10.00; good to heavy, \$9.15 to \$9.85; rough heavy, \$9.35 to \$9.50; light, \$8.50 to \$9.65; pigs, \$6.25 to \$8.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market weak; beefs, \$7.75 to \$12.05; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$9.50; Stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$7.85; Texans, \$7.50 to \$8.75; calves, \$8.75 to \$12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market weak; native, \$7.00 to \$8.50; western, \$8.10 to \$8.65; native lambs, \$9.00 to \$11.50; western lambs, \$9.25 to \$11.60.

Chicago Produce—CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Butter—Creamery extras, 31 1-2 to 40c; extra firsts, 35c; firsts, 37 to 38 1-2c; seconds, 35 to 36c.

Eggs—Ordinary, 37 to 38c; firsts, 39 to 39 1-2c. Cheese—Twins, 26c; Young Americas, 26c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 1-2 to 15c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 12 to 14c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 21c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 200; Minnesota, \$1.55 to \$1.65; Wisconsin, Early Ohio, \$1.50 to \$1.65; fancy western, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Chicago Cash Grain—CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.81 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.77 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.84 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.83.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 96 1/2 to 97c; No. 4 yellow, 94 to 94 1/2c; No. 5 yellow, 93c; No. 2 white, 97c; No. 4 white, 94 to 95 1/2c; No. 5 white, 93c; No. 6 white, 92c; No. 1 mixed, 97c; No. 2 mixed, 96 1/2c; No. 5 mixed, 92 to 93 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2c; No. 4 white, 56 to 56 1/2c; standard, 57 to 57 1/2c.

Chicago Grain Review—CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Wheat took a sharp drop Saturday when the pit received reports that India is believed to have a surplus of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat ready to be shipped to allied countries. After

Sport News Of A Day

EDGERTON TO PLAY HIGHS HERE FOR THE STATE TITLE

State Championship to Be Decided Definitely for the First Time in Years

Edgerton's husky footballers will meet Coach Bell's La Crosse high school team on Turkey day at Normal field. The contest will decide the championship of Wisconsin for the first time in years. Edgerton accepted a game here with the Red and Black because they could secure a team of championship calibre to play them on their home field.

The records of the two teams this season is as follows:

La Crosse, 95; Reedsburg, 0.
La Crosse, 7; Tomah, 0.
La Crosse, 40; Chippewa Falls, 6.
La Crosse, 7; Eau Claire, 3.
La Crosse, 13; Riverside, 0.
La Crosse, 13; Madison, 0.
Edgerton, 13; Watertown, 0.
Edgerton, 14; North Milwaukee, 6.
Edgerton, 28; Monroe, 0.
Edgerton, 6; Stoughton, 0.
Edgerton, 78; Fort Atkinson, 0.
Edgerton, 47; Milton College, 0.
Edgerton, 99; Janesville, 6.
Edgerton, 34; Stoughton, 6.

Totals—La Crosse, 175; opponents, 8. Edgerton, 334; opponents, 5. Although Edgerton has scored almost twice as many points as La Crosse this season, she has also played two more games and on the whole the teams which she has played were not considered as strong as those met by the red and black. The local skin chasers have so far had but one game with a mediocre team, the first game of the season with Reedsburg. La Crosse meets Sparta Saturday while Coach Lamoreaux's men meet the strong Marquette Academy team at Milwaukee. Marquette is out of the high school class and a win by a small score for the Tobacco city boys will greatly increase their prestige.

DILLON GOING BACK, IS BELIEF OF FOLLOWERS OF INDIANAPOLIS MAN-KILLER

By HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The case with which Battling Levinsky a few nights ago took a decision from the man-killing Jack Dillon of Indianapolis has led several fight critics in the east to come forth with a statement that unless Dillon begins to take better care of himself he is likely to soon be down among the second raters.

Dillon is notoriously fond of the white lights and the easy-going life that hangs with it. He is up late many nights of the week, but always manages through his splendid vitality to keep himself in condition for the heavy fight he is carded for.

In his fall before Levinsky, who later took a beating from Billy Miske, a small light heavyweight, the critics believe they see the beginning of a down-grade path for Dillon and predict that unless he begins getting home earlier and gets a few more winks of beauty sleep daily he will not find his services so greatly in demand.

Dillon is a hard man to handle, as Sam Murbarger has remarked. He is one of the sort who listens and then does as he pleases when his manager makes a suggestion.

An Indiana man, who knows Dillon well, once made the assertion that he would like to have charge of Dillon for a few months, to take him to a farm and there put him to work under contract which would assure that Dillon would do everything he was told.

"I'd soon have a man who would eat Jess Willard alive," he declared.

MAJORS PLAN FIGHT ON PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The real reason for the decision of Ban Johnson to call the American league managers together in New York at the same time the National league managers are holding forth next month became apparent Saturday when it became known that the big leaguers are beginning to lay plans for a bitter fight with the baseball players' fraternity.

NORMAL HAS EASY TIME WITH AGGIES IN FINAL CONTEST

Sputh's and Keeler's Charges
Run Up Score of 42 to 7;
Men to See Gopher-
Badger Game

The La Crosse normal eleven romped away with the Minnesota Aggies Friday at St. Paul by the score of 42-7. After a long ride in the morning, Dr. Sputh's men showed up miserably in the first half of the contest, the first two periods ending with the score 14-7 with the local men on the long end. After a lecture during the intermission, however, Captain Miller and company showed a complete reversal of form with the result that five earned touchdowns were registered in the last half of the fray. Captain Miller Roellig and Kulevski played as good a game of ball as they have put up this season.

This was the last game on the 1916 card for the normal school. The sixteen men who made the trip with Coaches Sputh and Keeler remained in the Twin cities to witness the Minnesota-Wisconsin game in a body Saturday afternoon.

The La Crosse team lined up as follows in the last contest: Joe Baker, c; Huber, rg; Meinert, rt; Jim Baker, re; Winner, le; Immelt, lt; Kulevski, le; Roellig, qb; Grounds, rb; Benjamin, lb; Captain Miller, fb.

\$18,000,000 SUIT FILED AGAINST MOVIE FIRMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Suits were filed Friday afternoon for damages aggregating \$18,000,000 under the triple damages section of the Sherman anti-trust law against the motion picture patents company, the General Film company and other corporations and individuals. The petitioners included a group of the so-called "independents" in the motion picture field.

GUARD KILLED IN BRAWL WITH REGULAR

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—William Carr of Pittsburgh, private in the Pennsylvania national guard, was shot and killed in a brawl here Friday night between militiamen and regulars and many shots were exchanged. John Sanderson of the 15th field artillery, regulars, is held by the military police.

SHIP BUILDING BOOM PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A \$25,000,000 deal to boom ship building involving the American International corporation and the National City bank's new foreign trade concerns in conjunction with the International Mercantile Marine company, the Pacific Mail Steamship company and W. R. Grace & Company, was announced Friday. Negotiations have been concluded for purchase by the corporations named of the New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J. The two chief objects are expansion of the Pacific Mail steamship's trade facilities and enlarging of the American line, which is controlled by International Mercantile Marine.

MARCON RUNNERS BEAT PURPLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Every man of the Chicago university team finished ahead of the first Northwestern runner in the annual dual cross country run on the Midway Friday evening. It was a four-mile course.

SAYS CLERKS DESERVE FEES

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 18.—Attorney General Owen, in his opinion to District Attorney James Hill, Baraboo, says that a county clerk is entitled to the fees taken in for naturalization of citizens.

CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY MANTOWOC, WIS., NOV. 18.

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RAY CALDWELL AND JOE WOOD MAY BE PITCHING FOR CLEVELAND NEXT SEASON



Ray Caldwell and (right) Joe Wood.

The rumor is going about that next season may see Joe Wood and Ray Caldwell pitching for the Cleveland Indians.

MOHA TRIMMED BY BILLY MISKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Bob Moha, the Milwaukee "cave man," was almost caved in Friday night when he met Billy Miske, the St. Paul light weight. Miske hit Moha with everything but the bucket and his opponent was in a bad way long before the bell ended the melee.

OFFICERS-ELECT KEPT FROM OFFICE UNTIL ELECTION IS PROBED

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Pending county and federal investigation of election irregularities, Cook county officers-elect will not be allowed to take their jobs December 4. County Judge Thomas F. Scully said here Thursday. Proclamations of election will be held up until the probe is finished.

"I do not know how long the investigation will require," Judge Scully said. "There are men working in all these wards, and they are uncovering a long list of frauds. I have affidavits to the effect that some judges and clerks who have wagered money on the election, tampered with the tally sheets and poll books to aid their candidates."

"It is possible the entire vote of the Second ward may be thrown out on account of discrepancies discovered in the poll books and the uncovering of alleged frauds in the majority of the precincts."

NOTES ON BAD PAPER

LONDON, Nov. 18.—England's new ten shilling and pound notes, which are printed on thin paper become extremely discolored and dirty after a few months' use. Some tradesmen refuse to take them in bad condition.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE Standings

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nelson Clothing Co.	16	5	.762
S. and H.	16	6	.714
Maders' Firsts	14	7	.667
Williams' Stars	13	8	.619
Bodegas	10	11	.476
Bijous	9	12	.429
Lotus	10	11	.476
Maders' Seconds	7	11	.389
Majestics	6	12	.333
Opaccos	2	19	.095

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Malloy	177	193	.62
Collins	134	175	.43
Wickert	136	180	.43
Finnenger	138	177	.43
Giblin	200	191	.51
Handicap	42	42	.50

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Koblitz	184	154	.55
H. Affoldt	178	186	.49
Chose	137	173	.44
Howard	210	182	.54
Weston	189	169	.53
Handicap	26	26	.50

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dockendorff	190	170	.53
Asplin	145	137	.51
Bonnerville	128	159	.44
Weimar	162	105	.61

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bartl	183	158	.54
Ruggles	172	199	.46
Oberg	154	184	.45
Rossiter	126	122	.51

Totals 627 633 500



NORTHWESTERN OHIO RIVER FALLS WINS GAME IS FEATURE OF CONFERENCE NORMALS TITLE BY WIN OVER ANGELS

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Saturday's games in the big nine were overshadowed by the impending Northwestern-Ohio game November 25 which will decide the championship.

There is little change of the Purple, undefeated this season, falling before Purdue which has lost every big nine game this year. Ohio State plays Case College, a non-conference game, and the result cannot affect its championship chances.

The Wisconsin-Minnesota game at Minneapolis promises to be well played and hard fought. The Gophers have somewhat the edge among the dopsters.

Chicago and Illinois will fight out their annual scrap at Urbana and although the game has no bearing on the championship, the rivalry between the two schools has kept up both cleavens until a hard tussel is expected.

Iowa goes out of the conference to play Ames at Ames, Ia. The farmers may spring a surprise on the Hawkeyes, as they are pointed for this game with their big rival school. Indiana will play Florida at Bloomington. Notre Dame should eat the Michigan Angels. The Catholics are looking forward to a hard game with Nebraska on Turkey day and it is probable that both will enter the contest undefeated.

WEILING DOESN'T SHOW UP

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Although it is probable Joe Weiling isn't bothered by promoters and his press agent here, Joe was scheduled to arrive here early this week to train for his bout with Ever Hammer at Racine Tuesday night. He hasn't shown up yet and many fear he won't be in condition for the fray.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Through Russell D. Thomas, director of the University of Minnesota students employment bureau, a worthy but husky 200 pound student has a position giving a nice old lady's diminutive poodle a bath daily.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A trail of peanut shells led the police to the homes of two 14-year-old boys charged with robbing a Hopkins confectionery. First aid for indigestion was applied.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—City life is blamed by keepers for the refusal of bears in city zoos to go to sleep, despite near zero weather.

ALLEGES RUBBER WAS SHIPPED AS COFFEE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Some details regarding Great Britain's alleged reasons for establishment of the black list, and a complete story of how German agents are said to have shipped rubber to the fatherland "disguised" as coffee, is expected when the \$50,000 damage suit of Leon P. Maintry against Philip Neider goes to trial.

REPORT 150 KILLED IN EXPLOSION ON VESSEL

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 18.—One hundred and fifty persons were killed and 650 injured in the recent explosion of the Russian munitions steamer Baron Brecent in Archangel harbor, according to information here. The blast sank another steamer, tore several buildings to wreckage and burned two barracks housing many men.

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